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Fearful Loss of Life by an Earthquake—Sinking of a Steamer by Collision—Sixty Persons Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The steamer *Great Republic*, which arrived yesterday from China and Japan, brought the following additional intelligence:

The sea port of Hamida, in the Japanese Island of Sekishu, was visited by an earthquake, and 500 persons lost their lives.

On the 4th of May the steamer *Rona* collided with the French steamer *Ava*, near Shanghai. The *Rona* was owned by Messrs. McMaskin and McQuade, the second and third engineers, and Messrs. Hoole and Boyle, the chief and third officers, Dr. Thompson and fifty-five Chinese, were drowned.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Abandonment of a Young Girl Suffering from the Small-Pox—Her Death and Burial.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FORT JERVIS, N. Y., Wednesday, June 19, 1872.

A shocking case of inhumanity is reported as having occurred at Gardinerville, this county, within the past few days. It seems that a young woman, named Butler, who had been attending a small-pox patient at that place, was taken sick with the same disease at the house of Mr. Asa Smith, Unionville, a week or so since. She was at once sent to the house of a man named Seeley, with whom she had previously lived as his wife. As soon as he found out what ailed her, he took her to an old house in the woods, near Gardinerville. Dr. Owen was called to attend her, but he visited her but once, when the town authorities hired the man Seeley to take care of her, paying him $20. On Friday morning last Seeley made his appearance in Gardinerville, and said that the girl was dead. He was provided with a change of clothing, and sent at once away, as the village was greatly excited over the affair, and his being in such close proximity. Notwithstanding every effort of the poor authorities, no one could be found to take charge of the girl's remains and give them burial, and they laid in the old house until yesterday, when parties were found willing to risk a burial. They describe the performance of this duty as having been only accomplished with the greatest difficulty. The stench about the building was horrible, and the decay had been rapid on the corpse. It was taken some distance in the woods and buried. The affair created great excitement in the neighborhood, and it is feared that the disease has been given a thorough scattering throughout the community.

The report published in the New-York papers that White Lake, Sullivan County, had sunk, or was sinking, out of sight, has no basis of truth whatever. No such phenomenon has occurred.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Investigation Into Indian Matters—Post-Office Management—Personal Notes.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—It will be remembered by the readers of the TIMES that about a year ago quite an extended history was given of the foundation and subsequent conduct of the Ottawa University in Kansas. That history showed that a large and valuable tract of land set aside by a band of the Ottawas through sacred treaty stipulations for the education of the children of their tribe forever, was diverted from the purpose for which they gave it to the foundation of a denominational religious institution for the education of whites. It was shown that this diversion amounted to a direct robbery of the Ottawa's property, and that part of it at least went into the hands of private speculators. Some of the trustees appeared to have been men of honest purposes, who were, however, guided by overzeal in the interest of the Baptist denomination in Kansas instead of the duty imposed upon them by the Indian trust. The Interior Department last year caused an investigation to be made by honest men, and tried to devise some means by which the trust could be reclaimed and devoted to its original purpose. The investigation showed that, under existing laws, it was very doubtful if this object could be accomplished. All the measures that were deemed legal, or likely to be in any manner effective were instituted by the Department. But the trustees were defiant, and no progress was made during the last session of Congress. Mr. Shanks, of Indiana, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives, made himself acquainted with the history of the swindle, and through his efforts and the efforts of the Committee, a law was passed, which promises a speedy and effectual restoration of the value of the property to the Indians who formerly owned it. The law was finally passed on the last day of the session. It terminates the trust absolutely and unconditionally. It authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to appoint a commission of three persons to appraise the property, gives them power to subpœna witnesses and administer oaths, and to require of the trustees a complete account of their stewardship, together with a statement of all the receipts and expenditures of money. This, no doubt, they will be unable to give, and as the law provides that they shall not be released from any responsibility of their trust, they will soon find themselves in a very uncomfortable situation. It will now be in order for Messrs. Atkinson and Jones to once more rise to an explanation.

FACTS CONCERNING THE POST-OFFICE MANAGEMENT.

Here have been several newspaper articles here in the local papers in reference to the case of a claim agent who sent a circular to a former Postmaster of Lisbon, Iowa, named Kurtz, informing him that there was a balance in his accounts with the Post-office Department in his favor, which the agent offered to collect for twenty per cent. An unjust attack was made upon the management of the Post-office Department, on the ground that it could not give its officers statements of accounts when favorable to them, without compelling them to employ agents and keeping them ignorant that the Government owed them till they learned it through such channels as above mentioned. A little knowledge of the practice of the Department would have caused the suppression of the attack. In the case of Mr. Kurtz, for instance, a circular was sent by the Auditor for the Post-office Department, which begins by informing him that according to the books of the Department his account showed a balance in his favor. It goes on to tell him what is necessary for him to do to verify the account and secure prompt payment. He is informed that it is unnecessary for him to employ anyperson to obtain a settlement for him, as such interference would not affect the action of the office. This circular was sent him Nov. 8, 1870, and he never was heard from till appealed to by the claim agent. The balance due him is $11 51. This circular is sent out to all persons having balances due them, so that the officers of claim agents are wholly useless, except to themselves, when they induce some one foolishly to pay them a percentage for doing nothing.

PENSIONS IN INDIAN TREATIES AND BOUNTIES.

Among the investigations made in Congress last session, which were not completed till too late for a report to be presented before the adjournment, was one by the Indian Committee of the House upon the charges of fraud in paying Cherokee Indian pensions and bounties several years ago. It is for forgery in connection with these that Judge J. W. Wright, of this city, is under indictment. The Committee has leave to have the testimony and report printed during recess, and it will soon be forthcoming. From what has been heard it will not be a whitewashing document by any means. It is said that enormous frauds are disclosed by the evidence. The case of Judge Wright is now in charge of the Attorney-General's office. He was heard to the other day congratulating himself that it has gone beyond the reach of the Interior Department, but there are indications that in this he was too hasty. Perhaps it is proper to remark that Wright is a particular friend of Mr. J. D. Defrees, and when last heard of was an enthusiastic Greeley man.

JUDICIAL SUSPENSION.

The President has suspended Logan H. Roots, Marshal of the Western Judicial Circuit of Arkansas, at the request of the Department of Justice. The cause of suspension is an unsatisfactory condition of Roots' accounts.

GOSSIP.

Col. Mosby was at the Republican Executive Committee rooms today, in company with several Virginians.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Customs receipts for the week ending June 8: New-York, $2,154,924; Baltimore, $158,109; Philadelphia, $298,586; total, $2,609,621.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Secretary of War returned to Washington this morning. There was no occurrence of unusual importance at the Executive Mansion today. During the afternoon several gentlemen called on the President, including two or three members of Congress who are about to leave for their homes and desired to pay their parting respects. Secretary Fish was engaged with the President for some time this afternoon, and Secretary Belknap had an interview of considerable duration this morning. Col. Kercheval, Col. Waters, Congressman Butler and Gov. Bard, of Tennessee, had an interview with the President today regarding the campaign in that State. The Presidents, accompanied by Gen. Porter, left Washington tomorrow for Long Branch. On Monday night he will start from that place for Boston, remaining there until Thursday night. In the meantime he will attend, in that city, the meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund. His presence is necessary to constitute a quorum of the Board, other trustees being sick or absent from the country. On Saturday the President will be in New-York to take a farewell of his son Ulysses, who is now at Harvard University, and who will leave for Europe for educational purposes, to remain a year, at the end of which time he will return to the University. The President's eldest son, Frederick, now in Europe, will return to the United States early in September. His daughter, Nellie, will remain in Europe until October. The President will not again come to Washington until the 6th of July, unless important public business shall demand his presence here before that time.

AID FOR SHIP-BUILDERS.

Circular of the Secretary of the Treasury—Drawbacks to be Allowed on New Ships Built in this Country.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Treasury Department has issued a circular to Collectors of Customs and others to carry into effect the provisions of the tenth section of the Tariff act of June 6, which provides that from and after its passage all lumber, timber, hemp, manila and iron and steel rods, bars, spikes, nails and bolts, copper and composition metal which may be necessary for the construction and equipment of vessels built in the United States for the purpose of being employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, and finished after the passage of this act, may be imported in bond under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and upon proof that such materials have been used for the purpose aforesaid, no duties shall be paid thereon, provided that vessels receiving the benefit of the section shall not be allowed to engage in the coastwise trade of the United States more than two months in any one year, except upon the payment to the United States of the duties on which a rebate is herein allowed; provided, further, that all articles of foreign production needed for the repair of American vessels engaged exclusively in the foreign trade may be withdrawn from bonded warehouses free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Under this section the following regulations are prescribed:

SECTION 1. All goods, wares and merchandise of the character mentioned therein, which are to be used in the construction and equipment of vessels built in the United States, shall be entered for warehouse and regular warehouse bonds taken. Upon the withdrawal of the goods a certificate or declaration of the person who is writing shall be filed with the fact that it is intended to so use the merchandise; the name of the vessel will also be given, the place where she is being built, and an indorsement will be made on the bond of the amount so withdrawn.

SEC. 2. Upon the completion of the vessel a certificate or declaration shall be filed with the Collector of Customs where such withdrawal shall be made, specifying the quantity of materials embraced in the withdrawal which have been used in the construction of the vessel, and if the Collector is satisfied that all the merchandise embraced in the withdrawal has been so used, he shall give a credit upon the bond accordingly. If only a portion has been so used, duties will be collected on the remainder. A similar provision will govern the action of Collectors of Customs in the withdrawal from warehouse of articles free of duty for the repair of American vessels engaged in foreign trade. The circular gives the forms of the certificate and the bond.

SEC. 3. Vessels navigating the waters of the United States on the Atlantic, on the northern, northern and north-western frontiers, whether newly built or rebuilt, will be entitled to its privileges only so long as they continue to sail under a register. Whenever that privilege shall be claimed for an enrolled vessel and license, the Collector of the Port at which the exchange may take place will collect the duties on which a rebate has been allowed.

SEC. 4. In case any vessel shall be voluntarily employed in the coasting trade more than two months in any year, the Collector of the first port at which she shall arrive thereafter, will collect the duties allowed on her rebuilding; any parties disputing the right of such collection to present in due form and to appeal to the Department.

SEC. 5. The foregoing regulations are applicable to vessels enrolled and licensed for passage by lake, river and coasting trade on the northern and north-eastern portions of the United States, except so far as they relate to the register of vessels. In the case of such vessels, the materials used in their construction shall be entered and indorsed as herein prescribed. Upon the surrender of any register or enrollment issued in exchange for the officers of the Customs will similarly mark the document granted in the place of and copy it into the register or enrollment for the current year.

SEC. 6. Before granting marine documents, officers of Customs will require to be produced, if practicable, the original bond, or a certificate of its cancellation should be exercised that no vessel which has availed itself of the privileges of statute shall obtain possession of documents not exhibiting that fact. No vessel not of the United States will be allowed to engage in the coasting trade under the provisions of the tenth section of the law.

Indian Troubles in the Western Territories.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The Indian Office has information that an agent of the Navajoes has been murdered by a party of Utes. The Utes are in the south-west part of Colorado, and the Navajoes in the south-west corner of New-Mexico and the north-west corner of Arizona. The nations are unfriendly to each other. This difficulty has no connection with the disturbances on the Texas frontier made by the Kiowas and Comanches. The information in regard to the murder of the Indian agent by the Utes needs confirmation.

An Escaped Sing Sing Convict Retaken in Philadelphia—Proceeds of a Bank Robbery in His Possession.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., June 19.—Walter Williams, alias William Mitchell, who was convicted in Poughkeepsie in October, 1868, and who was one of the gang that escaped from Sing Sing last Summer by means of a tug-boat, has been recaptured by Lieut. Kane, of the Eighth Police District. When taken into custody he had on his person $11,800 in railroad and market bonds, stolen from the Iron and Glass Bank, at Birmingham, Penn., last week.

THE CORRUPT JUDGES.

Special Session of the State Senate.

Opening of the Trial of John H. McCunn.

Horace G. Prindle's Trial to Take Place Next Week—Nature of the Testimony—Summary of the Day's Proceedings.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, June 19.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning, Lieut.-Gov. Beach in the chair. The following Senators answered to their names: Adams, Allen, Baker, Bennett, Chatfield, Cook, Dickinson, Foster, Graham, Harrower, Johnson, Lewis, Lord, Lowery, McGowan, Madden, Murphy, Palmer, Perry, Robertson, Wagner, Weisman, Winslow, D. P. Wood, James Wood, Woodin—24. The absentees were Ames, Bowen, O'Brien, Tiemann, Tweed—5. About a score of spectators, including two or three ladies, were present at the opening of the Senate, but they found the proceedings so dull that most of them left before the adjournment.

THE CASE OF JUDGE PRINDLE.

Mr. Mygatt, counsel for Judge Prindle, submitted the answer to the charges against his client, which was read by the clerk. It was very brief, and consisted of a general denial of all the charges individually and collectively. With reference to the time to be fixed for the trial of Judge Prindle, Mr. Mygatt said his client was anxious for a speedy investigation, and had no desire that it should be postponed till October, as was suggested by the counsel for the prosecution yesterday. Senator D. P. Wood moved that the case be set down for a week from today, or as soon thereafter as the case of Judge McCunn should be disposed of.

Senator Johnson thought that the time of the Senate might be saved by appointing a Committee to take the testimony and submit it to the Senate in printed form.

Counsel for the prosecution said he had no objection to this course, but Mr. Mygatt, on behalf of the accused, did not feel authorized to consent to it without consultation with Judge Prindle. Senator Jas. Wood suggested that the Senate had already adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee, which required the testimony to be taken before the Senate.

The motion of D. P. Wood was then adopted, and the trial of Judge Prindle was set down for Wednesday next at 4½ P. M.

R. W. Peckham, Jr., asked in behalf of the prosecution in the Prindle case, that the Senate would take measures to compel the attendance of all the Senators.

Senator Woodin said that he purposed asking the Senate for an indefinite leave of absence. It was well known to his associates that sickness in his family would prevent his constant attendance here; and, while he intended to be present and vote at the final adjudication of the case, it would be impossible for him to remain here and listen to the whole testimony.

Senator Murphy wished to know if the counsel for the prosecution deemed it actually necessary and would insist that all the Senators should be present in person during the whole trial.

Mr. Peckham said it might not be legally necessary, but he thought it very desirable that Senators who intended to vote on the question should hear the testimony.

Senator Johnson said it was evident that if Senators were to be compelled to sit here and listen to the testimony in all these cases, their whole time would be occupied till the 1st of January next. So far as he was concerned this would be utterly impossible.

Senator Murphy said he had asked the question in order that he might know what was expected of him by the prosecution. He was here today at great inconvenience and risk to his health. He had been under surgical attendance every day for the past six weeks, and ought now to be at home. He could not possibly attend personally during this whole investigation, and he desired to give notice of that fact at the outset. He intended to hear all the evidence he could and to read the balance, and to be present and vote on the final decision of the case; but it would be physically impossible for him to be here to listen to all the oral testimony.

THE CASE OF JUDGE M'CUNN.

Mr. Mosk, one of the counsel for Judge McCunn, here stated that with regard to that case, they would be willing to have the testimony taken before a Committee of the Senate, in case the preliminary question as to jurisdiction, which they proposed to raise, should be decided against them. In the discussion of this preliminary question, they were anxious to have the benefit of the argument of Judge Selden, who was now unavoidably absent. He would therefore ask for a postponement of Judge McCunn's case for one week, and would stipulate that in case the question of jurisdiction was decided against them, to consent to have the testimony taken before a Committee of the Senate in New-York. Col. Davis joined in the request and stipulation of his associate, and on being asked the nature of the point which they proposed to raise against the jurisdiction of the Senate, he said it related to the regularity, or rather irregularity, of the proceedings on the part of the Governor in transmitting the case to the Senate. They should claim that he was constitutionally required to investigate the evidence submitted to him, and in case the charges were proved to his satisfaction, to recommend the removal of Judge McCunn, neither of which was done by the Governor. An informal and protracted discussion then ensued as to the competency of the evidence taken by the Assembly Committee and now before the Senate, as well as on the question of postponement, in which half of the Senate and most of the counsel took part. It was finally decided not to postpone the case, and counsel for Judge McCunn were requested to proceed with their argument on the preliminary point.

THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Mr. Mosk, in opening the argument against the jurisdiction of the Senate in Judge McCunn's case, regretted the absence of Judge Selden, to whom, he said, this part of the case was specially assigned. Not only Judge Selden, but all the counsel for the accused, regarded the point as a vital one, and were entirely convinced of its soundness. The removal of Judge McCunn from the office of Judge was of little importance to him, except so far as the method of his removal might affect his reputation, but it was of great importance to the people who had elected him to office, and whose constitutional rights would be invaded if he were displaced in a manner not strictly in accordance with the fundamental law of the State. Counsel then read from the Constitution the different modes prescribed for the removal of judicial officers, and contended that there had been a failure to comply with any one of them in the proceedings against Judge McCunn. The evidence taken against him was taken for the information of a Committee of the Assembly with a view to preferring articles of impeachment. As it was deemed insufficient to warrant impeachment, it was sent to the Governor with a request that he "take steps" for the removal of the Judge. On the same day that the Governor received it, and before he could have had time to examine any part of it, he transmitted it to the Senate, with a recommendation—not that Judge McCunn be removed, which was the only recommendation the Constitution authorized him to make—but that the Senate investigate the charges and if they were sustained of their truth that they then remove the Judge from office. It was the duty of the Governor to examine the evidence and satisfy his own mind with respect to it before sending any report, or making any recommendations whatever to the Senate. The Governor, in cases of this kind, stands in the position of a Grand Jury, and can no more shift his duty on to the shoulders of the Senate than a Grand Jury can transfer them to the shoulders of a Petit Jury. Suppose, Adjournment, that Judge McCunn should be acquitted by the Senate, and the proceeding and the Governor should appoint a Judge to succeed him? The new appointee goes to take his seat on the Superior Court Bench and finds Judge McCunn there performing his duties. Now it is for him out! Only by a writ of quo warranto. The first inquiry would develop the fact that the Constitution had not been complied with; that the Governor had never recommended the removal of the Judge elect; that the seat was not vacant, and that therefore the appointment of a successor was null and void. Counsel would venture to say that there was not a Court in the State but would decide that the whole proceeding was irregular and unconstitutional. He trusted that the action of the Senate would not render necessary any judicial settlement of the question.

Mr. Van Cott, senior counsel representing the Bar Association, replied briefly, and claimed that the vital preliminary question about which so much had been said received little in the argument of counsel into a mere verbal criticism of the word "if." The Governor had made a recommendation to the Senate; he had recommended the removal of Judge McCunn, "if," on investigation, they found that the charges against him were sustained. He had obeyed in full the meaning and spirit of the Constitution. It was never contemplated that he should *categorically* recommend the removal of a Judge, unless he had simply sent in a message saying that he recommended the removal of Judge McCunn, the Senate would have understood that it implied the very words used by the Governor, viz.: "If you find that the charges are sustained." The Governor had chosen to word his message so as to convey the meaning and spirit of the constitutional requirement, without sticking at the literal phraseology. He submitted that there was nothing whatever in the point raised by the defense against the jurisdiction of the Senate, and that the action of the Governor in bringing the case before the Senate was strictly in conformity with the spirit and meaning of the Constitution.

After a recess for dinner, Col. Davis resumed the argument in behalf of Judge McCunn. He said this was the only case on record in which the Governor had failed to examine into the facts and coming to a decision in his own mind before sending the case to the Senate. The Constitution carefully guarded the proceedings necessary for the removal of a judicial officer. There were but three ways in which such an officer could be removed. One was by impeachment, in which three bodies—the Assembly, the Senate and the Court of Appeals—took part. The second was by concurrent resolution, in which both branches of the Legislature took part. The third was the present case, where the Constitution clearly intended that the judicial action of the Governor and the Senate should both be necessary to effect a removal. It was never contemplated that the Governor should be the mere conduit through which certain papers could be transmitted to the Senate; there was no necessity for this, since charges could just as well be submitted directly to the Senate. The intention of the Constitution was that the Governor should make self assume the charges and investigate the conduct of the accused, so as to satisfy his own mind, before calling the attention of the Senate to the case.

DECISION OF THE SENATE.

R. W. Peckham, Jr., followed Col. Davis in a brief argument on the same side, at the conclusion of which the Senate went into secret session to consider and decide the question of jurisdiction. In the course of an hour or less the doors were opened, and the Chairman announced that the Senate had decided to overrule the objection to its jurisdiction.

ADMISSION OF TESTIMONY.

Senator Murphy said it had been intimated by the counsel for the Bar Association that they should raise the question of the competency of the printed evidence taken before the Assembly Committee to be used as the evidence on the present trial. If so, the Senate would now listen to argument on that point. Mr. Van Cott said that they did claim that the evidence alluded to was admissible on this trial, and entirely competent in all respects; but they would first like to hear the objections made to it by the other side. Col. Davis said, in reply, that he had prepared several objections to it, the chief of which were that the evidence was taken before another tribunal and for an entirely different purpose than that now sought to be attained; that the rules of evidence were disregarded entirely; that the defendant, McCunn, had no right of cross-examination; that he was not even allowed to be present by special favor, and that the whole investigation was in the nature of a roving inquiry to ascertain whether there were reasonable grounds for impeachment. It was a thing unheard of that evidence taken under such circumstances should be claimed to be competent and admissible evidence on the trial of a man accused of anything whatever, and they were surprised that counsel for the Bar Association should have the assurance to offer it or insist upon its being received. Senator Murphy said it was proper that the counsel advocating the competency of this evidence should understand that the sentiment of the Senate was probably unanimous against its admissibility, still they were willing to hear what counsel had to say in its favor. Mr. Van Cott said he should insist upon its right to be received, but it had been intimated by counsel on the other side that a large part of it, being documentary, might be agreed upon between counsel, and admitted without controversy before the commencement of argument. Therefore he suggested that counsel have an opportunity for consultation with each other, and see what portion they could agree upon. This suggestion was accepted by the Senate, which, at 4 P. M., adjourned till to-morrow morning, when the investigation will be resumed.

THE EDGAR STEWART.

Official Account of the Case at Aspinwall—Protecting the Property of American Citizens.

ALBANY, July 19.—Mr. Charles E. Perry, United States Consul at Aspinwall, who is now in this city, has received the following important information from the United States Vice-Consul at Aspinwall, in relation to the steamer *Edgar Stewart*, which arrived at said port on the 21st of May, 1872: No sooner had the Captain let go his anchor than most of the crew appeared at the Consulate, and asked for their discharge. After an investigation into the case, the Vice-Consul decided it expedient to discharge them according to law, the voyage of said vessel having been continued contrary to contract. This angered Gen. Aguero, who assumed to be in full command of the *Stewart* and all on board, which resulted in a difficulty, between the Captain of the *Stewart* and Gen. Aguero. The facts becoming known to the Vice-Consul, he decided not to clear the ship until he could further investigate matters. Whereupon a portion of the crew remaining, threatened the life of Capt. Fennell, and the Vice-Consul was obliged to call upon the Prefect for a military force to restore order on board; but before the force arrived, he learned by the fact the United States steam-ship *Wyoming* came into port, and at the request of the Vice-Consul a force was immediately sent by Commander Davis to board the *Stewart*. Before this force could reach the vessel the officers made their escape. The case of the *Stewart* is entirely different from that of the famous *Virginius*, and the Vice-Consul has decided to detain her in the port of Aspinwall for the present as the best means to protect American property.

The New-York State Sunday-School Convention.

NORWICH, N. Y., June 19.—The annual meeting of the New-York State Sunday-school Association convened here this afternoon, a large number of delegates being present. J. W. Helsing, of Lockport, presided over the temporary organization, at which the following permanent officers were elected: President, O. J. Harrison, of Oswego; Vice-Presidents, Rev. J. T. Shelby, of Clifton, Rev. M. Gaskill, of Albany, and others; Secretaries, H. H. Booth, of Syracuse, Wm. Hardman, of Albany. At 6 o'clock P. M., the Convention adjourned till 7½ o'clock this evening.

Civil Rights Manifested—Master of a Steamer Fined for Ejecting a Colored Woman from the Main Cabin.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 19.—In the United States District Court, yesterday, Judge Giles, in the case of Josephine Cann (colored) against the plaintiff from the after or main cabin to the forward cabin of the steamer, the Court decreed the damages and costs. In giving his decision, Judge Giles remarked that it was not in the power of common carriers in transporting passengers, to make discrimination as to color.

ALABAMA ARBITRATION.

Second Meeting of the Convention at Geneva.

Concurrent Agreement to Adjourn Until Next Wednesday.

Progress of Events Becoming More and More Promising—Speech of an American Citizen in the City of London.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

GENEVA, June 19.—Last night I telegraphed you that such was the position of affairs that it would not be surprising if a week's adjournment was agreed upon, to allow both sides an interval for deliberation on all important points. The result of today's meeting is at a most favorable character. The Court decided that it was essential to the interests of both parties that the next sitting should be fixed for Wednesday next at 3 o'clock. By that time full communication can take place on both sides, and, so hopeful is the aspect of affairs, that when the Tribunal meets success will be less surprising than failure. In fact, I believe considerable progress has been made in the solution of the question, and if the good understanding continues, it will be found that the mission of the arbitrators to Geneva has not been in vain. The weather is splendid and seductive, which accounts for the non-punctuality of the arrival of the arbitrators, who straggled into Court one by one, in the following order: Baron d'Itajuba, Messrs. Waite and Beaman, Staempfli, Count Sclopis, Messrs. Cushing and Evarts, Sir Alexander Cockburn, Sir Roundell Palmer, Lord Tenterden, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Davis. The sitting lasted hardly three-quarters of an hour, Count Sclopis leaving at 2¼. During the time of the sitting it was confidently believed that the result would be officially communicated to the representatives of the Press; but after the sitting was over, Secretary Favrot announced that the Court had determined not to communicate the proceedings until the question under consideration was settled. It is generally believed that when the Court is properly constituted, the proceedings will be made public. The inhabitants of Geneva are generally uninterested in the proceedings. The hotel-keepers are delighted at the prospects of the Court remaining for some time. The American and English visitors are anxious to ascertain all that is going on.

The Board of Arbitration met today, and adjourned until the 26th inst. It is expected that intelligence will be received by that date which will prove favorable to a settlement of differences.

After the sitting of the Board today, Secretary Favrot informed the representatives of the Press that they would be admitted to the council-room as soon as certain delicate questions were settled.

There is a vague impression that the indirect claims are causing fresh difficulties.

It is said that the arbitrators will give a decision on the question of adjournment at the next session, even in the absence of the parties interested.

Important dispatches from London are expected by the British representatives here, which will determine their course of action on Wednesday next.

LONDON, June 19.—Special dispatches from Geneva to the London morning papers say that the English and American representatives were busy yesterday in preparing dispatches in relation to the proposition which had been received from their respective Governments. Sir Roundell Palmer, counsel for Great-Britain, and Mr. William M. Evarts, of the counsel for the United States, were in consultation twice during the day.

The Tribunal of Arbitration will meet this afternoon *pro forma*. The next adjournment will be for a longer period than the last. Resolute efforts are being made to settle the cardinal differences which have arisen between the English and American Governments, in connection with the *Alabama* Claims Arbitration.

Col. T. W. Higginson, of Massachusetts, was entertained by the Century Club last night. He made a brief speech declaring he had no fear that the diplomatic complications would result in the failure of the Treaty at Washington. Delays were sometimes dangerous, but in affairs of this kind they were frequently pledges of safety.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—It is thought in official circles that the Board of Arbitration may possibly render an opinion in relation to that part of our case known as the indirect losses substantially satisfactory to both Governments, which may obviate the necessity for an adjournment.

THE JUBILEE.

Third Day's Programme—Debut of the Boston Band—Other Interesting Features.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, June 19.—The third concert of the Jubilee was more numerously attended than its predecessors. The spacious parquet was quite filled, and the galleries of the structure, which on Monday and Tuesday presented a not very cheerful appearance, were this afternoon occupied, with much improved results, in respect of look and profit. The performance, however, was not equal to the recitals of the previous days. The programme lacked novelty, and portions of it were ill-selected in regard to effect, and ill-interpreted besides.

THE GERMAN BAND.

The incident of the day was the first hearing of the band of the Kaiser Franz Grenadier Regiment, under the direction of Herr Henrich Garo. The sight and sound of the welcome extended to them sufficed to repay attendance. The enthusiastic greetings of artists who have appeared at an earlier stage of the festival do not seem to have impaired the power or desire of Boston to do homage to its later guests. A reception of more genuine cordiality could not be imagined. The work of the band afforded great pleasure. They played fantasias on motives from "Il Profeta" and "L'Africaine." The overtures to Oberon, Mad Columbia and "Der Wacht am Rhein" and their delivery had all the traits of a performance by a body of well-trained and harmonious musicians. I should not, however, desire the skill and unity of the band to be on a plane with the talents of Mr. Gouvenet's men.

MME. LEUTNER.

Another event of moment was the second effort of Mme. Peschka Leutner. The soprano also sang the florid piece listened to on Tuesday, and produced as lively an impression of delight by the strength and good quality of her voice, by her surety and finish of delivery, and by her admirable high notes, as on the previous afternoon.

THE VIENNA LEADER.

Herr Strauss, too, added largely to the best part of the entertainment. The anticipated gratification was supplied by the rendering, under the magnetic influence of the German conductor, of a concert waltz written, of course, by himself, and whose delight was awaited by the announced number was largely supplemented by the exquisite interpretation of his "Pizzicato Waltz," whereof the title explains the characteristic.

THE CHORUS.

The labors of the chorus were, as heretofore, very satisfying. Mendelssohn's 114 in the Forty-ninth Psalm was superbly sung by the vocal masses, and the most of the other selections assigned to them were cleverly dealt with. Commendation, however, cannot be bestowed upon the interpretation by what is called the "professional operatic chorus," aided by the masses, vocal and instrumental, of the benediction scene from "Gli Ugonotti."

OTHER FEATURES.

The Emperor William Cornet Quartet did not astonish the assemblage, though its members played well, and the attachment by which Abt's popular song, "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," was sung by many thousand voices, did not prove particularly striking.

A polka de concert, by Herr Hauptmann, and a vigorous left-hand performance by the same gentleman, were the remaining noteworthy events.

The French band will make its debut tomorrow. I was in error when I mentioned that their first hearing would take place today.

F. J. S.

THE WEATHER.

Pleasant Promises of Fruit—Reason of Gloaters—The Necessity of Enlarged Improvements in Paving and Cleansing Low Quarters—What the Records say of the Present Heat—A Comparison with the Past Two Years.

There have been certain premonitions which have enabled the weather-wise to predict a spell of great heat at the end of Hundunt, which is to be repeated in July and August. It is impossible for those who have not made a special study of the weather to comprehend the data on which such individuals base their calculations. But it cannot be denied that in certain avocations the habit of watching for signs and coincidences does enable men to forecast, with exceeding accuracy, the general tendency of the seasons. Fruit-growers, more especially grape-growers, have unanimously determined that the weather during the Summer solstice is to be extremely hot, with heavy rains. It might be thought that one is a consequence of the other, and that as the vapor is absorbed from large rivers, and from the sea, it must descend in compensatory showers. But this is only true locally. If the heat be general over that zone, then, as there is no cold air to rush in, there will be no rain, and other zones will reap the benefit of the waters absorbed. According to our wise men this will not be the case with us this year, and we may look forward with some confidence to an unusual yield of fruit and berries. The wine-growers of Missouri are radiant with expectation of their Concord and Virginia seedlings, which will yield prodigiously if the cities holds true. The berry cultivators of the South expect a good harvest of strawberries, and the currant producers of the same region declare they have seldom seen such promise of abundance. The cherries are already in the market, and are abundant, cheap and good.

There is, however, a circumstance which must by no means be overlooked in the general delight over abundant fruit. It is exactly in such a combination of excessive heat and moisture that the cholera appears in its most dreaded forms. When the sun's glowing rays beat with tropical warmth upon the City, and the rains descend with tropical fury, then the cholera assumes the tropical form, as it is usually termed, the Asiatic, type. In dissecting the bodies of those who have died of this awful scourge, the microscope revealed the fact that the lungs, and through them the blood, were crowded with infinitely small spiracles of a mushroom shape. A British savant, who has the singular theory that man contained in himself three natures, a spiritual, an animal and a vegetable, hazarded the bold assertion that cholera was an effort of nature to return to the vegetable epoch, and was caused by the presence of an undue amount of carbonic acid in the atmosphere. How far the idea of folly related in this idea it is impossible to say, because the facts recorded of cholera are not sufficient to construct a general law. But what is known about it with absolute certainty is, that dirt of any kind, and more especially those substances which are rich in phosphates, increase the violence of the disease in a terrible degree and lengthens its stay. This is positive. Yet in spite of this the streets are not much better than they were. The authorities, if they do not wish to bring the cholera must absolutely make the meanest quarters of the City as clean as Fifth-ave. or Madison-square. The lives of all are perilled by the present state of things. If the past experience of sensible men, if the observations of science, if the deductions of common sense are worth anything, then the hot weather will be cooler weather. To say that cholera will come absolutely would be folly. To say that if cholera does come the circumstances that will meet the visitant will be of such a character as to endanger the lives of the whole community, but to state a fact. Upon the City authorities lies the onus of the matter. It is not sufficient to throw cobble stones down in Baxter-street and to put a cart-load of broken bricks at the end of Mott-street, or to sweep once in three days through the Fourth Ward. The great necessity is for paving and guttering of a proper character in the first place, and, for the removal of garbage in the next. The increasing heat of the sun renders all the fragmentary nameless heaps which the poor ignorant creatures of the low quarters pitch down into their streets, a constant source of blood-poisoning, of disposition to diarrhea, dysentery and cholera. Infection, the dreadful way in which great numbers are packed together intensifies this evil. The authorities must see that the garbage is removed daily, or evil will come of it.

The paving and grading of streets is another matter on which the authorities have displayed the wisdom of the wise men of Gotham. Where a street is narrow, and is traversed by few carriages, wagons, or conveyances of any kind, the Nicolson pavement would be the best. For drainage purposes it is unequaled, and where great weight is not brought to bear continually on it, its durability will compare favorably with any other system of paving. But anything is good enough for the poor is the idea of those in authority. They imagine that as few respectable people go down there, it is a matter of no consequence how the place looks, or whether it is healthy or unhealthy. But if the streets where the poor live were properly paved and decently swept, the poor, feeling that the authorities respected them, would naturally respect themselves, and would be chary about turning the site of their homes and the playground of their children into a filthy pig-pen, where the unseen demon of pestilence crouches biding his time. That the respectable individuals who own the houses where these wretched people huddle in squalor and misery, preparing that for the whole City which neither money nor medicine can stay, would have great objections to the cost of a good pavement is very possible, but that is no excuse.

The excessive warmth which has prevailed on Manhattan Island during the past week has sent many curious individuals to the various points where registers of heat are kept. Hudnut's is very well known, not only from its position, but also from the alarming character of its heat records, which are invariably higher than they are elsewhere. Yesterday it had the following: At 3 A. M., 72; at 6 A. M., 73; at 9 A. M., 78; at 12 noon, 84; at 3 P. M., 92. Now, it must be confessed that 92 is a very alarming figure, but at exactly the same time other records showed only 83. These, however, were at Gelston's, formerly Delaroux's, in the basement of No. 2 Broad-street, and on the roof of the Equitable Insurance Building, where the Signal Service Corps have a station. Gelston's record during the day was: At 6 A. M., 68°; at 12 noon, 80°; at 3 P. M., 83°. The Equitable record was: At 7 A. M., 67°; at 7:47 A. M., 69°; at 3 P. M., 83°; at 3 P. M., 83°. Every one knows that the hottest time of the day, the hottest time of the year, is between 3 and 3 P. M., and yet Gelston's record, which has been very carefully kept for many years, shows 80° at noon, and 83° at a time when it was rather hotter, if anything—certainly not cooler. The airy position of the Equitable will account for their record marking only 83°, for it only showed 83° at 3 P. M.—positively an amount of 3° within that hour. But Gelston's shows a decrease of 4° from 12 to 3, which is really confusing at first, but which can be accounted for by the position of the thermometer. During the morning it is exposed to the sun's rays, and consequently the mercury mounts up in a lively way; but in the afternoon it is completely in the shade, consequently it falls considerably and does not represent the correct atmospheric condition of the City at large. A careful consideration of these facts and a comparison with various thermometers in private houses enables the writer to state that at 4 P. M. yesterday the thermometer reached 85°, which is pretty high for this season of the year.

The following table will show how the present week compares with the same time in 1871 and 1870:

Maximum of heat for the last seven days for 1870, 1871, 1872:

	13th.	14th.	15th.	16th.	17th.	18th.	19th.
1872	18	84	82	78	82	83	85
1871	70	73	74	71	73	71	74
1870	72

EDWARD S. STOKES.

First Day of His Trial Before Judge Ingraham.

A Challenge to the Array of Jurors Overruled—Objection to Private Counsel for the Prosecution—Two Jurors Obtained.

The long anticipated trial of EDWARD S. STOKES, charged with the murder of JAMES FISK, Jr., at the Grand Central Hotel, in this City, on the afternoon of the 6th of January last, was formally commenced on the issues of fact, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday. The case having excited much public comment at the time of the homicide, the circumstances of the act as developed on the Coroner's investigation, and the preliminary legal proceedings which counsel for the prisoner have deemed it their duty since to institute in order to secure to their client a trial on the main issue in strict conformity with the provisions of law, had attracted such a degree of public attention as to suggest a strong probability that a large crowd would be in attendance on the trial. In this, however, anticipation was disappointed, for not only was there no unusual crowd present, outside the accidentally jurors, witnesses and friends of the prisoner, but among the public generally the case gave rise to but little discussion.

At precisely 10½ A. M., Judge INGRAHAM took his seat on the bench, and the Court was formally opened. Already the accused had been brought into Court and assigned a chair near his counsel in attendance, Messrs. JOHN MCKEON, HENRY DAILY, Jr., and JOHN D. TOWNSEND. Accompanying Mr. STOKES were his younger brother and his aged father, both of whom have been in constant attendance on him every time he has been before the Court. On behalf of the people, appeared as counsel, District Attorney GARVIN, near whom, and taking part in the prosecution, by way of suggestion, has representing whom it was not announced, were Messrs. WM. A. BEACH and Ex-Judge FULLERTON. The prisoner appeared calm and somewhat hopeful.

During the examination of jurors the solemnity of the scene was occasionally broken by some quaint answer to questions put to those called to serve, which invoked a partial smile from even the prisoner. Jurors who, if they were rejected, was one who gravely admitted that he had at least heard of WILLIAM M. TWEED. The panel from which the selection was begun numbered thirty-five, fifteen of whom shall remain after a selection of two. If this panel is exhausted without obtaining a jury, it probably it will, another panel of jurors will be summoned for Monday next. The course of examination of jurors as to their competency to serve differed from that in former cases only in relation to their competency to render a decision in conformity with the testimony noted in disregarding any preconceived opinion, as provided by the amended jury law.

The old panel of the 6th of May was called over, and the District-Attorney announced his readiness to proceed.

Mr. MCKEON presented a challenge to the array on the ground that the Commissioner had not properly prepared the general jury list, and that the drawing and summoning of the panel were not properly made.

The District-Attorney demurred to the challenge.

Mr. MCKEON argued that under the Revised Statutes the law for drawing jurors was the law in force in the City and County, but in 1847 a law was passed providing another method for the jury list in New-York City. In 1870 another law was passed, which was intended, no doubt, as a substitute for the act of 1847, but was by its wording merely an addition to it. This act provided for the making up of books of jurors each May, arranging the names alphabetically, and giving the ward, place and occupation of each. In his challenge he had negatived this in the words of the statute. It provided that a certified copy of this list should be filed with the County Clerk, and the County Clerk should prepare the ballots from such list, and place them in the box. They denied that this had been done in examining this list, he had found very few omissions, he must confess, but they were omissions, and these were violations of law. He had also found on the panel something else—the name of the brother of one of the counsel sitting beside the District-Attorney, who had been sitting within the bar, apparently desirous of going on the jury.

Mr. BEACH asked his name.

Mr. MCKEON—Mr. BENJAMIN FULLERTON.

Mr. GARVIN—We are willing to excuse him.

Mr. MCKEON said that was not enough. Counsel had heard his name called twice without objecting, apparently unaware of the indelicacy of the matter. It looked as if there was a purpose of vengeance on the part of——

Judge INGRAHAM requested that these personal allusions be left out of the question.

Mr. GARVIN, in support of the demurrer, argued that the provisions of the statute were merely directory, and when a proper panel had been drawn, the omission of any of the incidents prescribed for the mode of drawing would not invalidate the panel. He cited in support of this largely from the Tweed case, in which all these questions were thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Justice INGRAHAM held the provisions of the act as to the preparation of the list were merely directory, and, therefore, the challenge to the array on the first point was not sustained.

The second point did not go far enough, it merely averred that the ballots were prepared by the Commissioner of Jurors. The County Clerk was not bound to write out the ballots with his own hand. Had the challenge said they were placed in the box by the Commissioner, there might have been a question.

The demurrer was sustained, and the challenge overruled.

SAMUEL MARKWOLD was the first juror called and challenged by Mr. MCKEON, for principal cause in having formed and expressed an opinion. It appeared the witness was opposed to the infliction of capital punishment, and he was excused.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, clerk, challenged by Mr. MCKEON, for having formed and expressed an opinion. He stated he was a resident of New-York for the past two years; was acquainted with the particulars of this case. He had expressed an opinion in regard to the guilt or innocence of Mr. STOKES.

To Mr. GARVIN—I based my opinion of the case on what I read in the newspapers wholly. I have spoken of it casually to my acquaintances. I would act upon the evidence in this case if placed upon the jury, and I believe I could render an impartial verdict upon it. The opinion or impression I have formed in regard to Mr. STOKES' guilt or innocence would not bias or influence my verdict in any way. I never had any relations, business or otherwise, with the prisoner, and have no acquaintance with him.

By Mr. MCKEON—I know none of the parties connected with the Erie Railroad, of which Mr. FISK was an officer.

Q.—Would the impression you have upon your mind in the slightest degree influence your judgment? A.—I don't think it would; my opinion is against the person who committed the murder, whoever he may be.

Mr. BEACH here interposed an objection to Mr. MCKEON's line of examination, and exception was immediately taken to the presence of private counsel in the prosecution unless by consent of the Attorney-General. He cited the case of EMMY, reported in *Fisher's*, where Mr. Waterman appeared as private counsel without commission, but he was permitted to continue to aid in the prosecution by the consent of the Attorney-General. In this instance he asserted that the private counsel had the fees of individuals and corporations in their pockets, and the influence which they could thus exercise would be prejudicial and unjust to the prisoner. He suggested that there was no precedent for such a proceeding save under the present administration of the District-Attorney's office. They were all aware that of recent years endless litigations have taken place between certain individuals and certain corporations, and if any effort was made to introduce these influences into the case they should at once receive judicial check and be excluded. He asked that the private counsel be not permitted to participate in the case.

Mr. GARVIN held that from time immemorial there were numerous instances of such a course of proceeding in similar cases. He thought that the high character of the gentlemen associated with him should shield them from any allegations of this nature, and he would be glad to receive whatever suggestions they should make to him.

Mr. MCKEON read the authority he already referred to, and asserted that if these gentlemen were employed in the case and the gold of private individuals in their pockets. He did not mean anything offensive, but it was evident these gentlemen were hired for the purpose of procuring a conviction, and as the Court in the case of Mr. WEBSTER very doubtingly permitted him to remain on the prosecution, he thought that now a different conclusion should be arrived at here. It was a terrible spectacle to see private counsel arranging themselves on the side of the prosecution, and with blood-hound perseverance hound this man, and he was determined not to submit to it without a struggle.

Judge INGRAHAM said he would decide the point this morning.

The examination of the witness was resumed. In reply to the Court he said it would not require evidence to remove his impression. The challenge was not sustained, and he was then challenged peremptorily.

ALBERT ELLEBERG, mercantile agent, was challenged for principal cause. He said he read the facts of the shooting of Mr. FISK in the newspapers, but did not read the report of the Coroner's inquest. He did not form any opinion in regard to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, and did not express any to his knowledge. The challenge for principal cause was withdrawn, and he was challenged for favor.

In answer to Mr. GARVIN, he said he had no conscientious scruples against rendering a verdict of guilty where the punishment was death, if the evidence justified such a verdict.

EDWARD PATTERSON and WILLIAM NYBE were then sworn in as triers, to determine the competency of the witness to serve on the jury. Both triers were challenged for principal cause, and for favor, but it was overruled.

The examination of the witness was resumed. He testified he had no business relations with Mr. FISK, Mr. GOULD or Mr. TWEED or any official of the Erie Railroad; never held any office under the City Government; he was never spoken to in relation to his being impanelled as a juror in this case; did not form any opinion of the case from the newspaper reports, because they were so contradictory, and also because he did not remember the facts therein stated after he read them; he read that FISK was killed by STOKES, but this made no impression on his mind, as there was no evidence to substantiate it; he knew that a Coroner's inquest was held from having heard it in the Court, but might have heard it at the time; knew that STOKES was called a murderer and an assassin in the papers, but formed no impression as to his guilt; if satisfied that he was the person who killed Mr. FISK, he may an impression, of course, that he was guilty.

To Mr. GARVIN—I never had any business relations with the prisoner, or any person associated with him.

Mr. MCKEON strongly urged the triers, commenting on the singularity of the fact that the witness resided in this City during the excitement consequent upon the killing of Mr. FISK, his reading the newspaper accounts of the affair, and yet having formed no impression as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. STOKES, whose name was always associated with his death.

The triers, after a short consultation, decided that the challenge was not sustained. Mr. ELLEBERGER was then challenged peremptorily and directed to stand aside.

MYER HOCHMUNDEL, importer, challenged for principal cause, testified that he had read the accounts of Mr. FISK's death last January, and in conversation upon the subject, expressed himself upon it; he could not say that he had formed an opinion upon the question of guilt or innocence; he did not remember Mr. STOKES was called an assassin or a murderer, and what he read in the newspapers left an impression rather than an opinion upon his mind; he would not form a decided opinion upon the case unless he heard both sides of it; upon consideration now, he admitted that he had an opinion that there was one opinion in his mind as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. STOKES, and he could go on the jury without any bias against the prisoner.

To Mr. GARVIN—I have no conscientious scruple against bringing in a verdict of guilty, where the punishment is death, if the evidence would justify it.

The challenge for principal cause was withdrawn, and the witness was challenged for favor. In reply to Mr. TOWNSEND, he said: I never had any business relations with Mr. FISK, Mr. GOULD or Mr. TWEED; never held any official position either under the City or under the Erie Railroad; read different accounts of the shooting in the papers, but they left no opinion in his mind whatever; he did not remember reading any particular expressions used by Mr. FISK immediately preceding his death; on reading the reports of the matter he formed an impression, but not on the subject of guilt or innocence; his impression was that Mr. STOKES shot Mr. FISK, and it would require evidence on the part of the latter to show that he did not.

To Mr. GARVIN—If I were placed upon the jury, I would have no prejudice or bias against the prisoner, but would render a verdict entirely upon the evidence adduced upon the trial.

The triers declared that the challenge was not true, and the witness was accepted.

PETER C. ECKHARDT, fancy goods, challenged for principal cause. He testified: I read the circumstances in relation to the shooting of Mr. FISK in the Grand Central Hotel; I have spoken about the matter, but I don't think I have expressed an opinion upon it; I thought it was a very sad case for the deceased and for Mr. STOKES; I very seldom believe anything I don't see, and I did not form a positive opinion in regard to the manner of Mr. FISK's death.

To Mr. GARVIN—I am not opposed to capital punishment.

Challenge for principal cause withdrawn, and witness was challenged for favor.

To Mr. MCKEON—I had no transactions with any one connected with the Erie Railroad. I do not know that FISK was killed by STOKES, but would be convinced by evidence produced on this trial.

To Mr. GARVIN—I have formed no opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. STOKES, except that if he is guilty of it, he should be punished. I have expressed no other opinion on the subject. I did not say Mr. STOKES ought to be hung for his participation in FISK's death.

The triers rejected the witness.

ARTHUR P. HALLIDAY, hotel-keeper, challenged for principal cause. He had formed an opinion in relation to the guilt or innocence of Mr. STOKES in connection with the death of Mr. FISK, and that opinion remained still.

To Mr. GARVIN—I think I could give an impartial verdict on the evidence in this case without reference to bias or prejudice. I don't think, however, I could go into the jury-box and altogether ignore the opinions and prejudices which I have formed.

Witness was told to stand aside.

ROBERT BESLEY, cartman, challenged for principal cause. He had read the circumstances in connection with the shooting of Mr. FISK, and had formed an opinion which he still retained. It would require evidence on the part of Mr. STOKES to remove the prejudice he had against him.

To Mr. MCKEON—To the best of my judgment I would return a verdict in this case in accordance with the evidence. I never had any acquaintance with Mr. STOKES or Mr. FISK and am perfectly indifferent between the people and the prisoner.

To Mr. TOWNSEND—My opinion is of such a nature as it would require evidence to remove; still, I would be governed solely by the evidence.

The challenge was declared not true, and he was then challenged for favor.

Examined by Mr. TOWNSEND—I had no acquaintance with Mr. FISK, Mr. GOULD or Mr. TWEED, and held no position procured through their instrumentality; I have no impression based upon my reading.

To a TRIER—I have not formed an opinion whether the killing of Mr. FISK by Mr. STOKES was murder or not.

The challenge was found not true, and the witness was challenged peremptorily.

JOHN L. REID, clerk, had formed an opinion in the case, but if placed upon the jury would return an impartial verdict, without reference to prejudice or bias; had no acquaintance with STOKES, but knew Fisk casually upward of twelve years ago, when he was a peddler in Vermont; had an opinion which could be removed by evidence, and on evidence only he would base his verdict.

The challenge was sustained, and he was told to stand aside.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, hardware merchant, was challenged for principal cause. He had done business with the Opera-house people and had formed a decided opinion upon the guilt or innocence of Mr. STOKES. He was rejected by the Court.

BLENNERWORTH B. CROSSMAN, storage, had also formed an opinion in regard to the killing of Mr. FISK, which it would take considerable evidence to remove. Told to stand aside. LOUIS M. GLOCUM, oculist, rejected for the same reason. FRANCIS J. DONEGAN had an opinion which evidence could not remove.

RODERICK HOGAN, baker, had formed an impression in relation to the guilt or innocence of Mr. STOKES, but that impression had been modified recently. If sworn in on the jury he would render an impartial verdict on the evidence without bias or prejudice. He was declared eligible by the triers, and was accepted and sworn to.

RICHARD KRUGER, clerk, was challenged for favor, but it was found to be untrue. He was then challenged peremptorily, and directed to stand aside.

JACOB DAVIDSON, shoe-dealer, had formed a fixed opinion, and had conscientious scruples against finding a verdict of guilty where the punishment was death. He was told to stand aside.

JOHN POPE, grocer, held the same doctrine in regard to capital offenses, and was also rejected.

WM. MCNEIR was found to be incompetent by the triers, and was rejected.

JAMES E. REYNOLDS had formed a fixed opinion in relation to the guilt or innocence of STOKES, and was rejected.

SIMON HERMAN had formed such an opinion in reference to the case that nothing which the trial would develop would remove it. He was excused. SIDNEY DAVIS and CHAS. B. RHILLY were rejected for a similar reason.

On the application of Mr. TOWNSEND, it was determined that the jurors be kept together until the end of the trial. The Court then adjourned until 10½ o'clock this morning, and fifteen jurors, who had been subpoenaed and did not answer to their names, were fined $100 each.

Commissioners of Public Instruction.

The Commissioners of Public Instruction met yesterday afternoon Hon. B. SMITH in the chair, and Commissioners Bergman, Lewis, King, Wood, Spuds, James, Van Vorst, Jenkins being present.

T. B. GARVY was appointed to the position occupied by the late W. J. MALONE at a salary of $1,500.

Mr. WOOD severely criticised the evening school, and offered a series of resolutions tending to remedying the same, which was referred.

The Alumni Association of the Normal College present a prize of $50 in gold for the most eminent student in natural philosophy, which was accepted with thanks.

Mr. WOOD moved for the appointment of two additional assistant superintendents, at an annual salary of $2,500, their service to commence on Sept. 1.

Mr. VAN VORST strongly supported the resolution, and claimed that the addition of two assistant superintendents would increase the efficiency of our school system. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote, and Messrs. JOHN JAYCE, Jr., principal of Grammar School No. 31, and ARTHUR MCMULLIN, principal of No. 54, elected to the position.

THE COURT-HOUSES.

Stormy Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

A List of New Janitors, Engineers and Servants Offered—Discussion on the Nominees—Referred to Committee on County Affairs.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at 1 o'clock yesterday to consider the condition of the new County Court House and the appointment of a janitor and others for its care. The Committee on Civil Courts, to whom these matters were referred, reported, stating the necessity of immediate action being taken, and presenting four resolutions.

The first creating and establishing the following offices, (their incumbents removable at pleasure,) for the care and custody of the new County Court-house, viz.: One Chief Janitor, one Register's office, with the duties attached thereunto in the accompanying report:

A janitor, with domicile in the new County Court-house, at a salary of $1,500 (Mr. Shaum); a deputy janitor, at the same salary; a second deputy janitor, at the same rate; three assistant janitors, at $1,200 each; one engineer, at $1,200; one assistant engineer, at $1,000, and one fireman, at $720.

The second requiring the janitor and engineer to keep within their respective departments and report monthly a statement of all work done in their bailiwicks.

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The report was accepted, and by desire each resolution was voted upon separately. All four were adopted unanimously.

Supervisor MARTIN then offered the following resolution:

That the following-named persons be, and they are hereby appointed to the positions set opposite their respective names, being the offices recommended by the Committee on Civil Courts:

Janitor, Patrick E. Hartigan.
Deputy Janitor, Patrick Slee.
Deputy Janitor, Thomas Higgins.
Assistant Janitor, Peter Reynolds.
Assistant Janitor, Edward Murtagh.
Assistant Janitor, Thomas Johnson.
Engineer, Martin Murray.
Assistant Engineer, Thomas A. Gallaway.
Fireman, John Murray.

Supervisor COMAN moved that the resolution lay on the table, which, upon a vote, was declared lost.

Supervisor MARTIN then moved its adoption.

Supervisor FALCONER offered as an amendment a preamble setting forth that there were different political interests to be consulted, and resolved that a committee of nine be appointed to confer, and if possible to harmonize these interests, and report at the next meeting of the Board. The Supervisor, after some explanation, was understood to move a postponement of the appointments, which, upon a vote, was lost.

Supervisor VANCE moved that Mr. MARTIN's resolution be printed in the minutes, and made a special order of business for next meeting. He would like to know who these proposed men were. He did not attend the meeting pledged to support any one. His desire was to know what are their qualifications. For instance, it would be well to know if the qualifications of the man proposed as engineer possessed. If any respectable man could be janitor, has upon the engineer a good deal depended—the comfort of the Judges in the ventilation of the Court-rooms, the care of complex machinery, and such knowledge as would prevent an explosion taking place?

Supervisor COCHRANE objected to a postponement of the matter. There had been ample time to inquire into these things. Now it was not well when the public have suffered so much, and are suffering, to defer action. He was unwilling that another day go by without something being done.

Supervisor GILSEY hoped that no more meetings would be called on this subject. The condition of the Court-house building was a disgrace to the City of New-York.

Supervisor VANCE—If my friend (Mr. GILSEY) can recommend these men I will withdraw. I don't know any one of them.

Supervisor GILSEY—Neither do I know them. I did not come here to vote for any one of these men, or any man, nor will I vote for them. I am sorry to say that there has been a great deal of buying and selling in this matter—to our disgrace be it said.

Supervisor MERBRACH—I think it is a shame to pass this resolution, when there are men who have been employed on that building and were discharged who have not received one cent for the past nine months.

Supervisor VANCE here repeated his motion to make the resolution a special order of business, substituting as the words "on next Monday" for "at the next meeting."

Upon a vote, this was lost.

Supervisor JOYCE rose, and expressing surprise at the opposition to Mr. MARTIN's resolution, said, "I would like to see the list of the opposition. There are as good men on that list (Mr. MARTIN's) as can be found; as good as Mr. GILSEY, or any one else can propose."

Supervisor GILSEY, (excitedly)—What does the gentleman mean? Here there was apparent confusion in the Board and those who were on their feet at the same time and disorder seemed imminent, the Mayor rapped the rostrum with force and called the Board to order.

Supervisor GILSEY—Well, what does he mean? He tackles me and——

The remainder of the sentence was lost amid the noise of the Mayor's gavel and several voices calling Mr. Chairman.

When order was restored, Supervisor COCHRANE moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the list of names proposed and report back to the meeting forthwith. He urged the passage of his motion. There were some men on that list he would vote for and some he would not vote for. He thought a committee to examine the list would give satisfaction. As to political patronage, he held it to be the bane of political life.

Supervisor CONOVER would vouch for the ability of the engineer and his assistants. Upon a vote Mr. COCHRANE's motion was lost.

Supervisor VAN SCHAICK suggested that each name on the list be voted upon separately, and called for the yeas and nays on the question. Here Mr. GILSEY, who seemed to be much annoyed with the manner of the proceeding, took his hat, and placing it upon his head, left the Chamber, walking with evident disgust. Mr. VAN SCHAICK's motion was then put and lost.

Supervisor FALCONER moved that the Clerk read each name, and the member proposing the person make his indorsement of him, so that it may be known who take the responsibility of appointing the parties.

The Chairman ruled Mr. FALCONER's motion out of order.

Supervisor MERBRACH then moved that the name of RICHARD FLANNIGAN be substituted for the name proposed for janitor. Mr. FLANNIGAN, he said, is a respectable man, and now holds his position by virtue of an appointment from the City Chamberlain. As there seems to be some doubt as to the legality of his appointment, the best thing to do is to confirm it here.

Supervisor VAN SCHAICK seconded the motion.

Supervisor COMAN—Did you not sign this list? (Presented.)

Mr. VAN SCHAICK said that he did, but he saw fit since to change his mind.

Supervisor PLUNKITT would inform the gentlemen that Mr. FLANNIGAN would not accept the position at the salary of $1,500.

The motion to strike out and substitute was then put and lost. When the vote was being taken Messrs. COCHRANE, FALCONER and MERBRACH were by request excused from voting. Mr. VANCE rose to offer a substitute. Mr. CONOVER objected to the reception of a substitute then, as the Supervisor did not rise until after the Clerk had begun to call the roll.

Supervisor VANCE insisted upon his right to offer a substitute at that time. He would not be choked down by any manœuvres, and he was proceeding to explain, when the Chairman (the Mayor) said that his decision was that the gentleman was out of order.

A motion to adjourn was next made and lost.

Supervisor COCHRANE renewed his motion for the appointment of a special committee of five, to report within twenty-four hours.

Supervisor VAN SCHAICK thought the matter could not be properly investigated in that short time.

Supervisor VANCE—And I will be out of town.

The Chairman then put the question as to the appointment of a select committee of five, &c., emphasizing the word select. The motion was lost.

Another motion to adjourn was made and lost, after which, upon motion of Supervisor COMAN, the Board took a recess until 5 P. M., having been in session two hours.

The Board reassembled at 5 o'clock, all the members present. In the absence of the Mayor, Supervisor COCHRANE was elected Chairman, and Supervisor MARTIN's resolution was again taken up.

Supervisor CONOVER hoped the resolution would pass, and then he would move for the appointment of a committee of three or more to examine these men as to their fitness, and report back on Monday. If the committee found any of them incompetent, he (Mr. CONOVER) would be the first to move his discharge.

Supervisor VANCE said such a proceeding would be ridiculous. The idea of first making appointments, and then appointing a committee to examine the persons appointed.

Supervisor GILSEY—That's evidently a dodge. Some fellow who has a friend on the muster-ing respectfulness I ever heard made in this Board, and, indeed, I have heard many. There may be something behind it, though, for all I know at present; but I am determined to find out what that something is.

Supervisor CONOVER declared himself as ready to vouch for the ability of Messrs. MURRAY, JOHNSON, GALLAWAY, and another on the list. He assured Mr. VANCE that there was nothing behind the curtain; and, though it may appear strange, not a man on that list was his nominee. It was done against relations to make the selection I suggest, but we have done ridiculous things here, etc.

Supervisor VANCE—I entirely agree with the gentleman as to the last expression. I am sorry to say so.

Mr. CONOVER's motion was lost.

Supervisor VANCE moved the resolution with the list of names. He referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Chair, to report at a meeting of the Board, to be held next Monday at 4 o'clock.

Supervisor COMAN offered as an amendment that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on County Offices, to report on Monday.

Supervisor FALCONER—I find, upon looking over the names on that Committee, that the four of which it is composed are all in favor of the list presented today.

Supervisor FERNANDEZ inquired if the motion to refer was debatable.

The Chairman decided it was.

Supervisor FALCONER—If this reference is made it will be understood there will not be a fair investigation. Now the minority is entitled to some representation in the settlement of this matter.

Supervisor VANCE—I move to refer to the Committee on Civil Courts.

Supervisor CONOVER—Why that's as bad for the other way—all opposed.

Supervisor FALCONER—And to add Mr. CONOVER to that Committee.

Supervisor CONOVER—No you don't. I don't want any compliment.

Supervisor VAN SCHAICK—I move to refer to Committee on Finance.

Supervisor MARTIN—I move to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

In this manner motions, resolutions, amendments, substitutions, upon amendments and so-called to stack and take upon the Chairman, very little order being observed. The Chairman, when all was quiet, and at 6½ o'clock, it was found that condition of affairs was that Mr. MARTIN's resolution was referred to the Committee on County Offices, to which committee Messrs. COCHRANE and MARTIN were added, to report on Monday at 1½ P. M.

During the latter part of the proceedings, several little tilts took place between the members, which, if not productive of good, serve to show that Mr. GILSEY became so annoyed with all the manœuvring, and so bewildered by the number of resolutions, motions, &c., that he refused to vote twice, the last time saying, in reference to his being one of the committee of five, that if he was appointed, he would take the first steamer for Europe. Mr. FALCONER enlightened some, if not all the members, of the existence of a ring in the Board of Aldermen, and one also in the Board of Assistant Aldermen. He was quietly called to order. Then Mr. VANCE, speaking to Mr. CONOVER's eulogy of the mechanical engineer of the Board. At this Mr. CONOVER got angry, and said perhaps he knew as much about engineering as Mr. VANCE, and he did not get his education at the expense of the country. Mr. VANCE dignifiedly replied that his friends paid for his education. Just before the termination of the meeting, Mr. FALCONER produced a paper, of which the following is a copy, and which he said expressed his sentiments and those of the gentlemen who supported him, on the subject they were discussing:

We, the undersigned, in making appointments the members of the Board of Supervisors ought to make them so that the various personal and political interests in the Board shall be fairly represented, with the view, first, however, to the public interest in regard to the efficiency, capacity and fidelity of the appointees.

(Signed.)
JOHN COCHRANE, S. B. H. VANCE,
JOHN FALCONER, SOL. MEHRBACH,
WM. RAIDA.

ERIE.

Further Fluctuations in the Stock—An Important Rumor.

Erie, which has so often been the means of excitements on Wall-street, was again the prominent stock in the market yesterday. The fluctuations in the price were as sudden and almost as great as on the day before, and endless rumors, probable and impossible, were in circulation. One story was that a desperate movement is on foot to reinstate JAY GOULD as President of the Erie Railway, and that Mr. CHARLES J. OSBORNE, of OSBORNE, CHAPIN & CO., has gone to England to further that purpose, as the agent of JAY GOULD, DANIEL DREW and HENRY N. SMITH. The decline in Erie shares in London was attributed to this workings there, which were said to be in accordance with this plan. Mr. DREW denied, yesterday, all connection with the plot. Mr. JAY GOULD could not be found, and was said to have retired to temporary obscurity out of the City, and Mr. HENRY N. SMITH was not visible.

In the morning Erie declined from 52½ to 50¾, on a decline in London from 43¾ to 40¾. Afterward London telegrams reported a rally to 42¾, which was followed by a rise in our market to 55¾, and the stock wavered between 53¾ and 52¾. Late in the day several German brokers came in and sold Erie freely, and the stock rose rapidly until 55¾ was touched, causing very general surprise. The prices during the day were as follows: 52½@50¾@52¾@51½@53¾@52¾@55¾. There were many rumors afloat as to the result of the election by Erie stockholders, among those mentioned as likely to control the new directory being Gen. McClellan, S. L. M. Barlow, William B. Duncan, Samuel D. Babcock, Watts Sherman, Charles Lanman and E. H. Green. It was thought that Gen. MCCLELLAN will be the new President, although two or three other names were mentioned. He is said to be in accord with the Bischoffsheim-McHenry interest, which will probably control votes on 500,000 shares out of the total of 860,000 shares. Another rumor on the street yesterday was that the members of the Board and holders of large shares of Erie at fifty-five, deliverable up to Dec. 31, 1872, has been compromised, and that the deposit money has been withdrawn from the Trust Company.

SURGICAL MALPRACTICE.

Continuation of the Trial of Dr. Gyles—The Prisoner on the Stand—The Evidence Yesterday.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, the trial of Dr. GEORGE R. GYLES, charged with causing the death of Mrs. MARY ANN LOWDEN by malpractice, was continued. The Assistant District-Attorney said that he would not present any more witnesses, and rested the case for the people.

Mr. HOWE, for the defense, put the prisoner, GYLES, on the stand. He said he was a physician, and graduated in 1861; he first saw Mrs. LOWDEN on the 1st or 2d of May, about two weeks before her death; she came into his store and said she was troubled with neuralgia, and wished something for it; she would not let him examine her in the store, but asked him to call at her residence, No. 233 Thompson-street; the next day, in making his rounds, he called; the door was opened by a young girl about thirteen or fourteen years of age; she said her "ma" was not in; he remarked it was strange, as she had requested him to call; he then left, but had only gone a few yards, when the girl came running after him, saying that "Ma" had arrived; he went in and saw Mrs. LOWDEN in the parlor; she seemed excited; she did not seem to remember what he had called for; he reminded her of his errand and left a prescription for her; two weeks afterward she again called at the store, and said she was troubled with pains in her hips and loins, and asked that leeches be placed on her; she objected to have a physician; she came to the store, and again asked that he should call upon her; he did so on the following Monday; the door was opened by one of the witnesses who appeared for the prosecution; he entered the parlor, and presently Mrs. LOWDEN came in; she seemed excited, and had again forgotten what he had called for; he gently inquired about her ailments, and having made an examination he became suspicious, and said, "Are you married?" She said, "Oh! no, Doctor, my husband is dead over six years;" she then explained matters, and asked witness to "get her clear through;" she refused to say who had attempted the abortion, whether a man or a woman, and begged and prayed that he would "get her through;" he refused, and she then asked him not to meet on her condition to any one, as she was respectably connected, in many ways, and would rather commit suicide than have her shame exposed; at last she prevailed upon the witness to make a promise that he would not mention her condition to any one; he then left her.

AUGUSTUS FRESCHI, Surgeon to the Second Brigade, Dr. LEWIS TILTON of Eighty-first-street, and Dr. WILLIAM H. STODDART gave testimony to the effect that such an operation as would inflict the lacerations visible on the deceased, would require, at least, different instruments and could not possibly be performed in the space of two hours. They also testified that hemorrhage was the cause of death.

Several other witnesses were brought forward to testify as to the respectable character of the prisoner, among them several well-known ministers and physicians.

Mr. HOWE then addressed the jury, followed by the District-Attorney, who pressed for conviction. The case was then adjourned until this morning.

Commencement at the University of Michigan.

The following is the schedule of exercises for Commencement week at the University of Michigan:

Saturday, June 22—9 A. M.—Examination of candidates for admission.

Sunday, June 23—3 P. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by President ANGELL.

Monday, June 24—9 A. M.—Examination of candidates for admission.

Tuesday, June 25—3 P. M.—Meeting of the Alumni at the old chapel; 8 P. M., oration and poem before the Alumni, Orator, ALPHEUS HARMAN PETTIBONE, of Greenville, Tenn.; Poet, Prof. EDWARD LORRAINE WALLER, of Ann Arbor.

Wednesday, June 26—Twenty-eighth annual Commencement—9 A. M., the procession will form in front of the law building; 10 A. M., Commencement exercises at the M. E. church; 2 P. M., Commencement dinner to the Alumni and guests of the University; 8 P. M., President's reception at the residence of President ANGELL.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—June 19.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—104¼ A. M.

$7,000 U. S. 5-20s C. w. 117¾ | $65,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C. 111¼

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

400 Western Union	74⅞	100 N. Y. C. & Hud	96⅝
100 do	75	200 do	96⅞
1500 do	75	100 do	96⅞
400 Pacific Mail	37⅝	400 do	97
100 do	37⅞	100 do	97
200 do	37⅝	200 Lake Shore	95⅝
100 do	37⅞	100 do	95⅝
100 do	37⅝	100 do	95⅝
1000 do	37⅞	100 Union Pacific	80⅝
400 Ohio & Miss	44⅝	100 do	27
100 do	44⅝	100 do	27⅛
500 do	44⅝	100 do	27⅛
200 do	44⅝	100 do	27⅛
500 do	44⅝	200 do	27⅛
200 Erie Railway	55⅝	100 do	27⅛
100 do	55⅝	200 do	27⅛
800 do	55⅝	200 do	27
500 do	55⅝	200 Rock Island	109⅛
200 do	55⅝	100 do	109⅛
1200 do	55⅝	100 do	109⅛
1000 do	55⅝	100 Rest. H. & Erie	8⅝
100 do	55⅝	100 do	8⅝
1500 do	55⅝	400 do	8⅝
100 do	55⅝	900 do	8⅝
100 do	55⅝	200 do	8⅝
100 do	55⅝	100 Northwestern	70⅝
100 do	55⅝	1000 do	70⅝
200 do	55⅝	200 do	70⅝
100 do	55⅝	200 do	70⅝
100 do	55⅝	100 do	70⅝
700 do	55⅝	100 do	71
100 do	55⅝	100 do	71
100 do	55⅝	100 do	71⅛
200 do	55⅝	100 Union Pacific	80⅝
400 do	55⅝	100 do	80⅝
100 do	55⅝	100 do	80⅝
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THE CITY ADVERTISING.

Further Argument in the Case of the Advertising Claims Before Judge Barrett.

In conformity with the direction of Judge BARRETT, a reargument was had before him in Supreme Court, Chambers, on the motion on behalf of the City to amend the terms of the mandamus heretofore issued to the Board of Audit in the case of MARK M. POMEROY against the City.

Mr. O'GORMAN, on behalf of the city, in arguing in favor of the amendment, giving the Board of Audit power to allow or reject the claim, said that, as the act provided that the Board should audit bills for advertising "actually done," the power and duty was thereby conferred on the Board to ascertain whether the claim is valid or invalid, and the order of mandamus should be drawn accordingly. If the claim appeared without legal foundation, the Board should reject it, and such it was fair and reasonable to assume was the intention of the Legislature. If it appeared that there was no employment, the claim should be rejected, as in that case there existed no claim at all.

Judge BARRETT here suggested that he was inclined to the opinion that it rested with the Court to decide as to the legality of the claim, and if, after consideration, it was found to be legal, the mandamus as now drawn would be proper. It was with this view he had ordered the reargrument.

Mr. O'GORMAN said he would yield to counsel on the other side, who would present his views on that question.

Mr. ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, on behalf of Mr. POMEROY, then argued in favor of the mandamus as it stands, directing the Board to "Audit and Allow" the claim. It was not necessary, he said, to show that the relator had a technical legal claim. It was reasonable to be assumed that, when the Legislature passed the act in relation to the payment of these claims they had full knowledge of all the facts surrounding them. With this knowledge, and knowing that the work had been done, it passed this act authorizing speedy payment of the amounts found to be due the claimants. It was, therefore, made the duty of the Board of Audit to simply audit these claims at the amount and make provision for their payment. The act left no discretionary power with the Board, but was directory as to the performance of certain specified duties. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that this claim was illegal, nevertheless the Legislature, knowing that the work had been done, passed this enabling act in order that justice might be done between the newspaper proprietor and the City. But against any supposition of illegality, it appeared that the relator derived authority under the law of 1869, which had never been repealed. He concluded by calling the attention of the Court to the fact that while the statute contemplated speedy payment, these bills were yet unpaid, though presented in May last.

Mr. STEARNS, who appeared specially on behalf of the Board of Audit, stated that the aggregate of outstanding claims against the City was about $3,000,000, all of which the claimants asked to have paid on their own affidavits. If the authority which the relator could derive from the law of 1869 was to publish the proceedings of the Common Council, and yet in this claim was included large sums for advertising the canvass returns, the notices, election notices, places of register, Central Park ordinances and extension of Park-place, for all of which no authority was shown by the relator's papers; and whatever authority might have been derived from that law of 1869 had been swept away by the act of 1870. But, even if the claims were legal, the relator has ample remedy at law, and under such circumstances was not entitled to summary relief by mandamus.

Mr. O'GORMAN thought it proper to inform the Court that under the act of 1870 no appointment of papers as mediums of public advertising had been made.

Mr. LAWRENCE—It no action has been taken under the act of 1870, then the law of 1869 remains in force.

Judge BARRETT said, while not wishing to be understood as giving an opinion in the case, which he by no means would do until after examination of the whole question, yet he might throw out the suggestion whether, with a knowledge that, technically the advertising had been done without legal authority so far as the act of 1870 is concerned, but yet, taking into consideration the fact that the work had been done—done under the authority of the law—and no notice or withdrawal of that authority having been made by the City, so as to prevent the claimants continuing under the supposition that they were right, the Legislature did not intend to provide payment at these claims, though technically illegal. Decision reserved.

The Riverside Park Commission.

The Riverside Park Commissioners continued to hear arguments in relation to the proposed Park improvements, yesterday, at No. 23 Nassau-street. The first argument heard was from Mr. S. E. CHURCH, who filed objections to assessments upon lots owned by him. Mr. CHURCH said that while he thus appeared as an objector, his objection was more nominal than real. His assessments had been largely increased over the amount assessed by the old Board, but he was willing to pay the amount of the legitimate consequence of the delay made in confirming the old report. His object now was to have the present report speedily confirmed. Nothing was more disastrous to lot-owners than these endless delays. No policy was more mistaken than that of interposing objections here by those only who would be benefited by an additional cost of $2 for every one that might be saved. His assessments had been increased over $2,000, but it was useless for him to deny that the value of his property would be increased by the improvements more than five times the amount. And what was true in his case was true in all others. Men might complain of their assessments, and there was no doubt in many instances just cause of complaint, but there was not a man among them who did not know that if the improvement were stopped his loss would be ten times more than the greatest assessment. Let now was to stop further increase of expense by putting an end to delay. If the report could be at once confirmed, and the work of construction be at once commenced, the assessments, onerous as they were, would be found to be a mere bagatelle to the advantages gained, and lot-owners would acknowledge that they had not, one in ten came here to object. Of these who do, many object in the same spirit that he did. He had been surprised to read in the *Tribune* that this work was a conception of the "Ring," and designed for the robbery of the citizens. It was proper to set this matter right, and to do this he read from the Eleventh Annual Report, 1867, of the Park Commissioners, to show that the Riverside Park was wholly their conception.

This report was signed by ANDREW H. GREEN, the man whom the *Tribune* is fond of styling, and justly, "the faithful watch-dog at the gates of the City treasury."

Mr. CHURCH urged various considerations for closing the work now, instead of fighting it for another year, when the expense must inevitably be still further increased.

Mr. WILLIAM H. BECKMAN appeared for Col. ROBINSON, to submit that assessments had increased. Messrs. SHEA and Mr. HARRISON also urged that the assessments be less and the awards more.

The Committee will hold another session today.

The Butter and Cheese Business—Formation of a Board of Trade.

A meeting of members of the butter and cheese trade was held at the Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon, to form a board of trade. About 100 traders were present. Mr. J. P. DOUGLASS, of DOUGLASS, BETTS & Co., presided. Mr. HENRY M. MORGAN was elected Secretary. After the Chairman had stated the object of the meeting, and made a few brief remarks on the necessity of such an organization, on motion of Mr. DOTY, it was resolved that a board of trade should be formed. Mr. J. S. WHITE then moved that a committee of fifteen be appointed to prepare articles of organization, which was adopted, and the Chair appointed such committee—viz., Mr. GEORGE B. FRASS said that the system of allowing cash bills to run for thirty days and longer has become a source of serious annoyance. He wished the Committee to make a rule that cash bills be collected in ten days, and that bills be collected in five days. The rule was generally approved. Another cause of complaint is the unfixed rate of commission. He urged that five per cent be fixed as the regular rate of commission. These suggestions were received with approval, and the meeting adjourned.

The Dunigan Wife-Murder—Committal of the Prisoner.

Coroner HERRMAN held an inquest, yesterday, in the case of Mrs. MARY DUNIGAN, an Irish woman, fifty years, whose death, at her residence, No. 612 West Thirty-third-street, is alleged to have resulted from violence received at the hands of her husband, WILLIAM DUNIGAN, an Irish laborer. A great many witnesses were examined. Death was found to have been caused by injury to the brain, resulting from violence. There was no direct testimony that the husband had beaten her, but the jury believing that he had, rendered a verdict to that effect, and DUNIGAN was committed to the Tombs, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A Desperate Thief.

At noon, yesterday, GEORGE KEGLE, a young man in the employ of DANIEL FLANAGAN, who keeps a dry-goods store at No. 851 Eighth-avenue, stole a piece of silk from his employer and was leaving the establishment with it when he was detected and pursued. He ran some distance, then turned and fired several shots at his pursuers, one of them striking PHILLIP LEFLER, of No. 319 West Thirty-sixth-street, in the left cheek. He also accidentally shot himself in the leg while running. KEGLE was finally captured, taken before Judge COX, at Jefferson Market, and committed without bail. Neither he nor LEFLER were seriously wounded.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, June 19, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkg.	75	Pork, pkg.	840
Beef, tcs.	217	Cut meats, pkg.	1,037
Beef, pkg.	1,324	Grease, pkg.	1,000
Cotton, bales	2,000	Lard, pkg.	878
Copper, bbls.	840	Tallow, pkg.	200
Copper, cakes	461	Lard, kegs	32
Eggs, bbls.	1,418	Stearine, pkg.	42
Flour, bbls.	14,653	Butter, pkg.	2,040
Wheat, bushels	15,000	Cheese, pkg.	6,321
Corn, bushels	180,850	Tallow, pkg.	547
Oats, bushels	28,440	Leaf-lard, bbls.	12
Rye, bushels	1,850	Oil, bbls.	40
Malt, bushels	27,268	Moss, bales	128
Beans, bbls.	24	Starch, boxes	3,076
Corn-meal, bbls.	1,015	Silver-ore, sacks	265
Hemp, bales	54	Tea, half chests	87
Hops, bales	12	Tobacco, hhds.	510
Leather, sides	4,722	Tobacco, bxs. & cs.	248
Spirits Turp., bbls.	70	Whisky, bbls.	722
Resin, bbls.	631	Wool, bales	328
Oil-cake, pkg.	600		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Minnesota*, for Liverpool—114 pkg. Furs, 309 bags Brazil-nuts, 77 bbls. Ashes, 309 bales Cotton, 48 boxes Clocks, 18,214 bushels Wheat, 23,811 bushels Corn, 1 box Bird-skins, 268 boxes Cheese, 87 Hides, 11 bales Hides, 30 Cow wheels, 82 tcs. Beef, 60 boxes Bacon, 107 bags Oats, 236 bbls. Resin, 11 pkg. Agricultural Implements.

By the steamer *Biela*, for Liverpool—12,115 bushels Wheat, 6,424 bushels Corn.

By the ship *Strathearn*, for Liverpool—126 hhds. Tallow, 141 hhds. Tobacco, 12 tcs. Tobacco, 27 tcs. Tallow, 2 bbls. Tallow, 243 bbls. Resin, 200 logs Red Cedar, 40 tcs. Beef, 24 bbls. Molasses, 20,144 bushels Wheat, 34,000 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Goar*, for Liverpool—300 bbls. Spirits Turpentine, 60 bbls. Oil, 180 bbls. Residuum, 2,718 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 238 bbls. Petroleum-oil, 7 c. By the ship *Continental*, for London—7,952 bags Oil-cake, 41 logs Polish Cedar, 14 logs Mahogany, 5,000 Staves, 10 Hdls. Tobacco.

By the ship *Fawn*, for London—322 bbls. Resin, 60 bbls. Spirits, 32,157 bushels Corn, 6,000 Staves, 10 Hdls. Tobacco.

By the steamer *Cimbria*, for Glasgow—54 hhds. Tobacco, 75 bbls. Fish-oil, 880 bbls. Flour, 1 hhds. Tallow, 93,678 bushels Corn, 16,000 bushels Wheat, 250 bags Waste, 101 cases Sewing-machines, 212 bbls. Resin, 12 boxes Playing.

By the bark *Onega*, for Bristol—31,002 bushels Malt.

By the brig *Albatros*, for Bristol—1,210 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the bark *Emsign*, for Granton—25,424 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Aragoza*, for Yarmouth—68,128 gallons Petroleum.

By the bark *C. Dubrovitch*, for Cork and orders—27,556 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Argo*, for Queenstown and orders—33,510 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Dauntless*, for Cork and orders—21,769 bushels Corn.

By the steamer *Thuringia*, for Hamburg—243 cases Sewing-machines, 1,228 bales Tobacco, 25 cases Hardware, 100 tcs. Beef, 113 cases Tobacco, 175 hhds. Tallow, 40 bbls. Oil, 10 bbls. Lard, 10 boxes Bacon, 3 boxes Pianos, 75 pks. Florida Water, 20 cases Blacking, 18 cases Tacks, 15 cases Shoe-nails, 6 cases Clocks, 6 pks. Coffee-mills, 3 boxes Sledges, 10 boxes Axes, 11 boxes Ink, 10 cases Chemicals, 14 bales Hides, 40 bbls. Whisky, 300 boxes Starch, 150 tcs. Lard, 1,228 bbls. Resin, 125 hhds. Tobacco, 320 boxes Cheese, 145 Hides, 13 bales Skins, 75 boxes Clocks, 25 bbls. Maizena, 1,545 sacks Leather, 37 bales Cotton, 37 Sewing-machines.

By the bark *Concordia*, for Burnt Island—20,400 bushels Corn.

By the bark *G. Reece*, for Trieste—2,570 bbls. Resin.

By the bark *Alacrity*, for Matanzas—76 hhds. Tobacco, 261 hhds. Tallow, 150 tierces Tallow, 106 bbls. Tallow, 122 tcs. Lard, 22 boxes Shoulders, 20 bales Bark, 100 bbls. Beef, 4,000 staves, 70 boxes Bellies, 28 pks. Tallow, 6 cases Grease.

By the schooner *Hogue Alsop*, for Barracoa—25,000 feet Lumber.

By the schr. *Mersey*, for Bermuda—24 bbls. Flour, 48 bbls. Meal, 12 bags Bran, 10 bags Shorts, 100 Barrels, 10 bbls. Cement, 8 bbls. Petroleum, 18 bags Feed, 168 lbs. Butters, 75 lbs. Lard, 3 boxes Cheese, 5 boxes Candles, 4 cases Sewing-machines.

By the bark *Mayflower*, for Dundee, &c.—2,700 gallons Petroleum, 548 cases Furniture, 2 cases Sewing-machines, 24 cases Nails, 122 kegs Nails, 382 pks. Woodenware, 319 pks. Hardware, 90 pks. Manufactures, 125 cases Drugs, 125 cases Paper, 25 cases Oysters, 19 cases Salmon, 10 cases Milk, 150 cases Rubber-boots, 126 bbls. Resin, 20 boxes Starch, 10 pks. Perfumery, 94 pks. Manufactured Iron, 18 pks. Agricultural Implements, 10 pks. Pumps, 6 pks. Machinery, 1 pkg. Material, 1 bbls. Apples, 1,320 gallons Spirits Turpentine, 518 Oars, 19,232 lbs. Tobacco, 15 bbls. Plaster, 40 bales Oakum.

Arrived from Philadelphia, for Kingston, for orders, by the brig *Anna Maria*, 95,624 gallons Refined Petroleum.....By the bark *Peter*, for Belfast, 34,975 bushels Corn.

ASHES—Pots have been meeting with a prompt sale, partly to shippers, at $7 75@8 25 ⅌ 100 lbs. Pearls continue nominal, being very scarce.

BEES-WAX—Has been quiet, but steady, within the range of from 28c.@31c. for Yellow, ⅌ lb.

BRICKS—Have been in fair demand, since our last, with Common Pale quoted at $4@$6 ⅌ M; North River Hard, $7@$9 50; Jersey, $5 50@$8; Croton, $12@$16; Philadelphia Front, $30@$40 ⅌ thousand.

CANDLES—Have been very dull throughout. We quote: Adamantine, 12@13 cents; Sperm, 32@35c.; Stearic, 22c.@23c.; Sperm, patent, 35c.; Stearic, 20c.@22c. ⅌ lb.

CEMENT—Has been in moderate request, with Rosendale quoted at $1.60 ⅌ bbl.

COCOA—Has been very quiet at our quotations; Maracaibo at 20c.@22c.; Caracas, 18½c.@19½c.; Guayaquil, 17½c.; San Domingo, 16c., gold, in bond; ⅌ lb.

COAL—Has been quoted steady, though rather inactive. We quote: Liverpool Gas, Cannel, at $12; House do., $12@$13; Newcastle Gas, $8 ⅌ ton of 2,240 lbs.; Anthracite, $4@$5 25 ⅌ ton for cargoes.

COFFEE—Has been held firmly, but has been inactive; holders offer desirable samples with reserve. No important dealings have been reported. Quotations as in our last.

COTTON—Has been moderately inquired for, for early delivery, at unchanged rates; sales 2,500 bales, including 1,646 bales to shippers and 675 bales to spinners. For forward delivery, the demand has been moderate at essentially unaltered rates; sales, 10,700 bales, including 2,000 bales this evening, and 8,700 bales on the basis of Low Middling, including, last evening, for June, 100 bales at 23 5-16c.; July, 200 bales at 23½c., 600 bales at 23 3-16c., 200 bales at 23¼c., 200 bales at 23 5-16c., 200 bales at 23⅜c.; August, 600 bales at 23 3-16c., 100 bales at 23c.; September, 100 bales at 22⅞c., 100 bales at 23 7-16c., 200 bales at 23 9-16c.; October, 300 bales at 21c., 100 bales at 20 15-16c., 200 bales at 21¼c.; December, 200 bales at 19⅞c. Exchanges: 1,100 bales paid to exchange 1,500 bales July for 1,500 bales August. And today, for June, 300 bales at 23½c.; July, 100 bales at 23 5-16c., 100 bales at 23¼c., 300 bales at 23 1-16c., 100 bales at 23c., 100 bales at 22 15-16c.; August, 600 bales at 23c., 100 bales at 22 15-16c.; September, 1,300 bales at 23¼c., 100 bales at 23 9-16c., 200 bales at 23⅜c., 400 bales at 23 11-16c., 100 bales at 23¾c.; October, 100 bales at 21¼c., 100 bales at 21 1-16c., 300 bales at 21⅜c.; November, 100 bales at 20¼c., 200 bales at 20½c., 200 bales at 20c., 200 bales at 20 1-16c. The average quotations of yesterday's forward deliveries, as officially reported by the Committee, were as follows: July, 23.35c.; August, 23½c.; September, 22.70c.; October, 21.17c.; November, 20.22c.; December, 19.52c. June contracts, basis of Low Middling, closed today at 23½c.; July, 23½c.; August, 23½c.; September at 22¾c.; October at 21¼c.; November at 20 1-16c. The receipts at this port today were 1,824 bales, including 418 bales from Galveston, 688 bales from Savannah, 318 bales from Fernandina, 100 bales per rail. We have reported receipts at the shipping ports today were 1,721 bales, and thus far this week 4,544 bales, against 8,652 bales same time the preceding week. The receipts at the ports since Sept. 1, 1871, amount to 4,346,000 bales against 2,850,175 bales, against 3,244,341 bales in '70-'71. The following official quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	21	21	21	21
Good Ordinary	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
Low Middling	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Middling	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Good Middling	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Middling Fair	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝

EGGS—Trade has been quite limited within our previous range. We quote the range from 12c.@17½c. for inferior to very choice marks, the main call having been for fresh lots of Western at 14½c.@15c.; Canadian at 15c.@15½c.; State at from 16c.@17c., and jersey at 17c.@17½c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been quite moderately dealt in, and generally quotably lower, especially on free offerings, which have been made since our last of 7,900 bbls., all told, including inferior to very choice Superfine State and Western at $5 70@$6 50; very inferior to very good Extra State, at $6 75@$7 25; fair to good Extra State, at $7 30@$8 10; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $6 50@$7; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Ohio at $7 40@$9 ⅌ bbl. We quote:

No. 2 Flour, ⅌ bbl	$3 50@$3 75
Sour Flour	3 00@ 3 40
Superfine State and Western	5 70@ 6 00
Extra State	6 00@ 6 10
Extra City, shipping brands	6 00@ 6 15
Extra Genesee	6 15@10 75
Extra Ohio round-hoop shipping brands	7 00@ 7 00
Extra Western, shipping brands	6 00@ 7 00
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	7 10@10 75
Extra Western, trade and family brands	7 10@10 75
Extra Genesee, for family and fancy	7 10@11 00

Southern Flour has been quiet and heavy. Sales have been reported since our last of 460 bbls. at $5 50@$6 25 for ordinary to very good, and $6 25@$7 10 for very good to very choice Extra, ⅌ bbl. Canada Flour continues very dull and nominal at $5 60@$6 50 for Extra. Rye Flour has been in slack request at from $4 15@$4 10 ⅌ bbl.; sales, 130 bbls. Corn-meal has been in limited demand at from $3 40@$3 75 for Brandywine, $3 25@$3 50 for Jersey, and $3 20@$3 25 for Brandy Wine; sales, 250 bbls.

FISH—There has been a limited movement reported in most kinds at essentially unchanged prices. Dry Cod $5 75@$6 ⅌ cwt. Pickled Cod $6@$6 50 ⅌ bbl. Herring, No. 1, Shore, $6@$11 50; No. 1 do., $6 50@$11 50; No. 2 do., $5@$11 50; No. 1 do., $5 50@$11 50; Pickled Herring, $5 ⅌ half-bbl. Smoked Herring, 20c.@22c. for scale, and 12c.@15c. for No. 1 ⅌ box. Dried Herring, $5 ⅌ box. Halibut, 15c.@20c. ⅌ lb.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat has been more steady, offered at decidedly lower prices, leading to a livelier business, mostly for shipment. Winter Wheat has been partially lower, and quoted nominally lower, closing irregularly. Sales have been reported since our last of 78,000 bushels at $1 70 for prime No. 1 Milwaukee Spring, afloat; $1 69@$1 69 for good to very choice No. 2 do., do.; $1 67@$1 68 for ordinary to prime No. 2 Chicago, and $1 64@$1 65 for prime to choice No. 3 do. do. Winter Western, afloat at $1 67@$1 69 for straight No. 2 Chicago do., afloat; and $1 56@$1 58 for Red and Amber Western, and $1 56@$1 60 for White Western.... Corn has been fairly active, opening heavily, but closing with rather more steadiness. The history has been mainly for export. Sales have been reported since our last of 229,000 bushels, part to arrive, at 60c., 60¼c. for poor to prime Steamer, grades of new Mixed Western, chiefly at 61c.@62c. for fair to good Steamer, prime graded, and 63c. cash for ordinary to strictly choice Sailing-vessel grades, chiefly at 62c. for good; 62c.@62½c. for Yellow Western; 72c.@73c. for ear-lots of White Western; 80c.@82c. for distillery.... Rye has been in moderate demand for export at uniform rates; sales, 5,000 bushels State and 8,000 bushels Canada (the latter in bond) at 80c. ⅌ bushel.... Barley and Barley-malt dull and unchanged.... Oats have been in good supply and easier, with fairly active inquiry noted at the reduced figures. Sales have been reported since our last of 161,000 bushels at 40c. for Western, 40½c. for the latter rate for clubs; 40c. for do., from cars; 40½c. for do., (full boat-loads,) in store; 40½c.@42c. for ordinary to very choice White Western, and 40c.@42c. for Mixed State.

HAY—Sales have been very quiet since our last, at $1 20@$1 25 for shipping, and $1 40@$1 70 for local use, ⅌ 100 lbs. Clover Hay, 80c.@85c. Straw bills in lots at from 65c.@90c. ⅌ 100 lbs. for the range of qualities, Short and Long, ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Desirable lots have been in fair request and very strong in price, on scant offerings of all growths. We quote crop of 1871 at 30c.@35c.; 32c.@37c., the latter extra choice crop for 1870 at 35c.@40c., with fancy lots quoted up to 45c.@50c.; older growths at 5c.@15c.; foreign at 60c.@75c.

LATH, LIME AND LUMBER—A moderate business has been reported in the binding trades of stock on the basis of former quotations.

LEATHER—There has been a fair inquiry noted for stock, with values quoted about steady, including Hemlock Slaughter—Ayres, Heavy, 32c.@36c.; Middle, 32c.@36c.; Light, 27½c.@30c.; California, Heavy, 27c.@29c.; Middle, 27c.@29½c.; Light, 27c.; Orinoco, 30c.@32c.; Heavy, 30c.@32c.; Middle, 28½c.@27c.; Light, 24½c.@27c.; Good Buenos, all kinds and weights, 23½c.@27c.; Rio Flore, 19c.@22½c.; Rio Grande, 19c.@22c.; Union, Cropped heavy, 37c.@40c.; Union Middle, 34c.@37c.; Union, Light, 31c.@34c.; Union Buffing, 17c.@19c.; Oak, Rough, all weights, 30c.@35c.; Oak, Rough, Southern, all weights, 32c.@35c.; ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES—Has been dull and unchanged.

NAVAL STORES—Market dull throughout, with Strained Rosin quoted at $2 20@$2 25, on sales of 200 bbls.; Common Rosin, 500 bbls., Fair, at $2 30@$2 35; Pale, $2 50@$2 60; also, 125 bbls. Spirits Turpentine at 65½c.@67c. Alcohol at 89½c., in full bbls.

PETROLEUM—Has been quiet, but about steady as to prices. Crude, in tank, still nominal. Refined, in some request at 22½c.@22c., with 2,700 bbls. the inside rate for end sections. At Philadelphia Refined quoted nominal at 21½c.@22½c.....Market otherwise as before.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in moderate demand for early delivery, at steadier prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 700 bbls., in lots at $13 62½@$13 75, cash and June, $13 75@$13 87½ for Western, and $13 62½@$13 75 for Western Prime. Mess, $16 75 for Extra Prime, and $16 75 for Clear, ⅌ bbl. For forward delivery the demand has been limited, with sales reported of 700 bbls. Western Mess, including June, at the seller June, at $13 62½@$13 75, and 250 bbls. seller July, at $13 45.....City-dressed Hogs have been in slack request, at $9@$9 50 ⅌ cwt. Beef has been in fair demand at from 8c.@10c. for Eastern Extra, and 12c.@14c. for Extra Western. Beef Hams have been in fair demand at from 24c.@26c. ⅌ lb. Cut Meats have been in fair demand at from 8c.@9c. for Pickled Bellies, and 7½c.@8c. for Bellies, ⅌ lb. The reported sales since our last equal 28 pks. within the range. Lard has been quiet, but held with a fair show of confidence, in view of the limited receipts. Lard has been in more active demand for early delivery at rather lower prices. Sales have been reported of 2,500 tcs. and bbls., for early delivery at 8½c.@8¾c. for, in to minor Western, and 8¾c.@8 15-16c. for prime to choice Western Steam, 8 12-16c. for new crop, 8¾c.@8 15-16c. for refined, and 9c. for City Steam and Kettle, and 9½c. for No. 1. For forward delivery the demand has been decidedly lower, mostly on speculative account, as stronger prices were asked by holders. Sales have been reported, with sales reported of 4,250 tcs. prime Western Steam, seller June, at $ 7-16c.@9½c., and 1,000 tcs. seller March, at 9½c. ⅌ ⅌. Beef has been dull and heavy at from $7@$9 50 for Mess, and $8 50@$12 for Extra Mess. Tierce Beef has been in fair demand at from $14@$17 for Prime Mess; $17@$20 for India Mess. Beef Hams have been very dull at $23@$27, as the extremes.....Butter has been in very limited demand and weak in price.....Cheese has been rather more active, and closing with more confidence. We quote Butter within the range of from 16c.@20c. for inferior to very choice new State, and 10c.@15c. for new Western; 15c.@19c. for selections of choice Western, and 20c.@22c. for Choice State; within the range of 10c.@14½c. for poor to extra choice new factory, and 8c.@12½c. for common to very choice new Dairy, and 4c.@6c. for Skimmed. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Has been held with more confidence, on a lighter offering and moderate inquiry. We quote: Carolina, $6 2½@$6 25 for ordinary to choice; Rangoon, $6 87½@$7 25, and Patna, $7 37½@$7 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SALT—Has been in fair request for export to Turk's Island, 41c.@42c.; Liverpool Ground, $1 40@$1 50; Liverpool Fine, $2 25@$2 10 ⅌ sack, from store; Syracuse, $1 25; Burlaps, $1 25; Factory Filled, 90@95c.; Ground, $1 25@$1 40, etc.

SALTPETRE—Has been dull and nominal at 9½c.@10½c.

SEEDS—Have been very sparingly dealt in and quoted weak at our quotations: Cloverseed, 12c.@14½c.; Timothy, $2 12½@$2 50; Hemp, $3@$3 25; Flax, $2 37½@$2 75; Clear Mustard, 12½@12½c.; and California Linseed, $2 37½@$2 40, gold, ⅌ bushel.

SPICES—Have been dull and dropping. We quote: Cassia, Duty paid, 10c.; Cassia, Gold, 7c.; Cloves, 34c.@37½c.; Campoachy, 30c.; Sisal, 12½c.; San Juan, 30c.; Vera Cruz, 34c.; Puerto Cabello, 30c.; Aangostura, 37½c.; Para, 12½c.; Southern and Texas, 30c.@31c.; Jamaica, 37½c.; Cinnamon, Ceylon, Superior, 87½c.; Mace, 87½c.; Vera Cruz, 82c., gold; Buenos Ayres, 75c.; Payta, 47½c.; Curacoa, 34c.@35c.; Bogota, 34c.@37½c.; Cape, 34c.@35c.; Madras, 34c.; Sisal, Prime, 37½c.; R. C. Tampico Goat, 36c.; R. L. Tanned Nutmegs, 75c., currency ⅌ lb.

SOAP—Foreign has been quiet but steady. A fair demand prevails for domestic at unchanged rates. We quote: Castile, Imported, 9½c.@11½c.; Castile, Mottled, 7½c.; Family, 8½c., and No. 1, 6½c. ⅌ lb.

SPICES—Trade has been dull since our last, with No. 1 Nutmegs quoted at 85c.@97c.; Mace, $1 15@$1 25; Cloves, 38c.@40c.; Cassia, 35c.@37c. ⅌ lb. East India Pepper at 17c.@19c.; Ginger, 10½c.@11½c.; Pimento at 12½c.@13c.; Cloves, 19½c.@20c., gold, ⅌ lb.

SUGARS—There has been a more active call for Raw sugars, and prices have ruled higher, especially for refining stock, and from a single refinery. The reported sales have been 6,600 hhds., including 4,300 hhds. scant fair to good fair refining Cuba at 9½c.@9 15-16c., and 1,000 hhds. Muscovado, 9c., gold, in bond. Quotations as in our last. Refined held firmly at the extreme figures last quoted, on a restricted offering, and very moderate inquiry.

TALLOW—Has been in moderate demand at about former figures. Sales have been reported of 87,000 lbs. at 9¼c.@9⅜c. for ordinary to prime. Also, 120 tcs. Steamer at 10c. ⅌ lb.

TEAS—Have been a slow movement at private trade, with values quoted about as before.

WHISKY—Has been quiet and irregular. A sale of 50 bbls. was made at 86c.; but subsequently these were bids reported of 85½c., with holders asking higher prices.

FREIGHTS—Grain room on berth and charter was in more request, with rates quoted stronger. Provisions were offered with more freedom. Vessels for Cotton were in good request, and for fair demand for full cargoes. From other sources the inquiry was limited.....For Liverpool the reported engagements since our last have been, by steam, 10,000 bushels Grain at 6¼d. for Corn, and 7d. for Wheat; 81,000 bushels Wheat at 7d. ⅌ bushel, which was the closing quotation; 7,800 bushels do., to complete cargoes of two vessels, at 6d. ⅌ bushel; 50 tierces Beef, and 100 tons Cedar on private terms; and 1,000 barrels Petroleum, to arrive, at 2s. 6d. ⅌ barrel.....By steam, 48,000 bushels Grain at 7¼d. for Corn and 8d. for Wheat; 15,500 bushels do., (a double-bin lot, for next week's vessel) at the same rates; 7,800 bushels do., to fill up, at 7¼d. for Corn, and 7¾d. for Wheat, ⅌ bushel; 700 barrels Rosin at 2s. 6d.; 4,500 boxes Cheese at 22s. 6d. ⅌ ton; 400 bags Flour, and 1,000 bushels Corn, at 7¼d. ⅌ bushel, and 2,000 barrels Petroleum, to arrive, at 2s. 6d. ⅌ barrel, on private terms.....For London, by sail, 15,500 bushels Corn at 7¼d. ⅌ bushel, and by steam, 7,300 bushels Grain at 5½d. for Corn, and 8d. for Wheat; equal to 1,800 quarters Grain, and 1,700 bales Cotton, at 5/32d. ⅌ lb.....For Dublin, by steam, 20 tons Rosin at 2s. 6d. ⅌ quarter; 100 bbls. Resin at 2s. 3d. ⅌ 280 lbs., and 2,000 boxes Cheese, via Southampton, at 47s. 6d. ⅌ ton.....For a direct port in the United Kingdom, by steam, 2,000 barrels Petroleum, to arrive, at 2s. ⅌ barrel.....For Bristol or Glasgow direct, a British bark, 400 tons, with about 2,600 quarters Grain, at 6s. 3d., or 5½d. ⅌ quarter.....For an Irish port (direct, Belfast or Londonderry) a British bark, 400 tons, (to arrive,) with about 7,000 quarters Grain, at 6s. 6d. ⅌ quarter.....For Cork and orders, a British bark, 400 tons, with about 8,400 quarters Grain, at 6s. 3d. ⅌ quarter.....For Dublin, direct, 2s. 3d., and an Italian bark, 400 tons, with about 2,800 quarters Grain at 6s. 3d., or, if direct, at 6s. per quarter.....For Antwerp, 250 tcs. Lard at 30c., and 100 hhds. Tobacco at 40c. ⅌ 100 lbs., gold.....For a Baltic port, 425 tons, with about 250 bbls. Crude Petroleum, (the cargo of the British bark *La Kembla*, ashore at Jones' Inlet, Long Island,) at 1s. 3d. ⅌ bbl.....For Bremen, 325 cases Tobacco, at 50c. ⅌ 100 lbs., gold.....For Hamburg, by sail, 200 tcs. Beef, 150 tcs. Lard, 1,229 bbls. Resin, 250 boxes Cheese, 98 boxes Bacon, 175 hhds. Tallow, 1,540 sides Leather, 65 hhds. Tobacco, and 1,300 bales Tobacco and 925 pkgs. Merchandise, on private terms.....For Havre, or Bordeaux, a British brig with about 2,600 bbls. crude Petroleum, rumored from Philadelphia at 6s. 6d. ⅌ bbl., but rumor not confirmed.....For a Baltic port, a Norwegian brig, 96 tons, hence with about 2,100 bbls. Refined Petroleum, at 6s. 6d., and a Norwegian bark, with 2,500 bbls. do., reported from Philadelphia, on the basis of 6s. 6d. ⅌ bbl., scant 14½ days.....For Copenhagen, a ship, with a full cargo of Tobacco, reported from New-Orleans, at 42s. 6d.....For Gibraltar and orders, a British brig, 158 tons, hence with equal to about 1,000 bbls. Refined Petroleum, at 7s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.....For Malta, a British bark, 226 tons, hence with about 3,700 bbls. Refined Petroleum, at 8s. 9d. ⅌ bbl.....From San Francisco, a British ship, 1,176 tons, with Wheat, for Liverpool, on private terms.....From Rio Janeiro, a ship, 1,000 tons, and a British bark, 400 tons, with Hides, at from 30c. to 35c. ⅌ lb.....From Buenos Ayres, a British bark, 171 tons, with about 3,300 bbls. Flour, at $1 25 ⅌ bbl.....For the West Indies, two British brigs, 224 and 249 tons, respectively, and an American brig, 224 tons, from Philadelphia, on private terms.....For the Mediterranean, a bark, with a full cargo of Tobacco, from New Orleans, on private terms.....For Port au-au-Prince, a British brig, 224 tons, with Lumber, from Puget's Sound, on private terms.....For Charleston, an American brig, 276 tons, hence with general cargo, on private terms.....For L.a East, two American brigs, 400 and 270 tons, with Coal, from Philadelphia, on private terms.....For New-York, a British bark, 300 tons, with Sugar, reported from Bridgetown, Barbados, at 40c.; a British schooner, 201 tons, with do., from do., at 35c., and a British brig, 185 tons, from do., with Sugar at 40c., and Molasses at 35 7c.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, June 19, 1872.

There were no sales in Beef Cattle on this forenoon. Milch Cows have advanced slightly—prices from $50 @$70 ⅌ head, for common to extra. Veal Calves, ⅌ lb. Sheep dull; from 4½c.@7c. ⅌ lb. Lambs steady, but not brisk, from 12c. ⅌ lb. Live Hogs nominal, from 4½c.@4¾c. ⅌ lb.; City-dressed from 8½c.@9c. ⅌ lb. Receipts and sales of Cattle at Jersey City, not opened to public market, yesterday, were less than it has done for some days previous, owing to a less heavy run of Live Hogs.

SALES.

At Fortieth-street (Sheep Market, JUDD & BUCKINGHAM sold: 79 Cows, average weight 2,120 lbs., at 4½c. ⅌ lb.; 7 Lambs, weight 75 lbs., at 7½c. ⅌ lb.; 7 Lambs, weight 75 lbs., at 7½c. ⅌ lb.; 7 Lambs, weight 75 lbs., at 7½c. ⅌ lb.; 7 Lambs, weight 75 lbs., at 7½c. ⅌ lb.; 19 Lambs, weight 2,100 lbs.,

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UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—FORTUNIO AND HIS GIFTED SERVANTS—Mrs. J. A. Oates and company.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—SCHNEIDER—Mr. John Allen, Miss Alice Harrison.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

WASHINGTON-SQUARE M. E. CHURCH—LECTURE by Rev. A. McAuley. Subject: "Life in London."

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—THE GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

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The *Tribune* has deliberately suppressed the new rules for the admission of candidates for employment in the Custom-house. This is "independent journalism." Gen. GRANT is abused like a pickpocket at GREELEY's orders, every day, for *not* reforming the Civil Service—he puts into operation a very effectual system of reform; and GREELEY gives fresh orders to have all mention of the fact suppressed. Is not that a course worthy of an honest wood-chopper?

Some of the gentlemen invited to take part in the second attempt of the opposition to Gen. GRANT, to devise a way to serve the country without his assistance, arrived in the City yesterday, and it was evident from their talk that if not "many men" they were of "many minds." The call for the conference at the Fifth-avenue Hotel was so enigmatical in its tone, and was sent to gentlemen of such opposite opinions, that it is difficult to divine what the result of the meeting will be, but it is at least certain that the disgust at the candidacy of Mr. GREELEY, which was so apparent immediately after his nomination, will again appear, and with additional emphasis. The Greeley managers, including FENTON's apprentice, were in full force at the Fifth-avenue last evening, and loud boasts were made of their intention and ability to "capture this concern;" but there were indications that the "concern" might decline to be captured. There seems to be a strong feeling in favor of advising the Baltimore Convention to the nomination of ADAMS and GREELEY, or some similar ticket, but there appears to be an equally strong sentiment in favor of an independent Fifth-avenue nomination as a basis for political action in the future. That the candidacy of Mr. GREELEY is absurd is tacitly admitted by the mere suggestions of these ways of escape from it, and whatever may be the result of the Conference it can afford only exceedingly cold comfort to the Chappaqua melo-dramatic candidate.

The *Evening Post*, with all its wisdom, is not so wise about civil service reform as it might be. For instance, when it said on Tuesday that "the Board of Examiners of the Treasury Department is now in session in this City," it was not quite correct, as the Board in question had adjourned on the previous Saturday, and the gentlemen composing it had returned to Washington. And when it concludes that "the heated term of the Presidential campaign is not a time for turning men out of office, and is not, therefore, a time for putting men in," and that "we need not look for an immediate millennium, because a Board of Examiners is sitting without anybody to examine," we are constrained to say that its conclusions are worthy of its premises. The Board in question is not an examining body for this district, and its business here was not to examine applicants, but to make the necessary arrangements for their examination, and to select and recommend for appointment a proper Board to make such examinations in New-York. No provision has yet been made in the scheme of civil service reform for turning men out; and it would be almost, if not quite, impossible to devise one for that purpose. The rules and regulations which have been accepted by the President, with the advice and consent of his constitutional advisers, are not retrospective in their action, but prospective. They operate in regard to appointments and promotions, which will hereafter be made in conformity with them; and people of common sense will see on a moment's reflection that that must be their limit.

Dolly Vardenism is a mild form of idiocy now intensibly prevalent. We have not only Dolly Varden gowns and petticoats, which are well enough in their (ugly) way, but Dolly Varden strawberry short-cake, and there is even announced a Dolly Varden magazine. Miss Varden was probably too good a cook to spoil strawberries by smothering them between layers of half-baked dough, but as to the magazine, it will quite surely be worthy of that lady's taste in literature. It was gravely announced the other evening by an organ of the profoundest political economy that there had been a "Dolly Varden wedding," at which the bridegroom wore a Dolly Varden shirt and neck-tie, although the process by which those articles of male apparel came to have the Dolley Varden quality was not revealed. We can imagine that Miss Dolly's two arms would make a neck-tie that would be thought very agreeable and becoming by the possessor of any male neck; but as to the other garment, we, blushing properly, abandon conjecture. We would not "break a butterfly upon a wheel," but the nature of that particular kind of intellectual feebleness and vulgarity which makes such cant as Dolly Vardenism prevalent, would be an interesting subject of metaphysical inquiry. A year or two ago there was a "Shoo Fly" rage; and then we had shoo fly hats and bonnets, although why they were shoo fly instead of "scat, you beast!" or "get out, you dog," it would have puzzled the makers and wearers to tell, even to their own satisfaction. Why not have a proper committee, composed of two candidates for the Presidency—Mrs. WOODHULL and Mr. GREELEY, and their two backers the Pantarch ANDREWS and Mr. THEODORE TILTON—to investigate and decide this important question?

The Board of Supervisors spent three hours and a half yesterday arguing over the appointment of nine subordinate officials to take charge of the County buildings, and came to no decision after all. If anybody doubts the fact, that the majority of the Aldermen and Supervisors are men utterly incompetent for such a position, let him study the display of bad taste, bad temper, and questionable principles to be found in our report of the remarkable proceedings of yesterday. No wonder that a respectable man like Mr. GILSEY was completely disgusted at the entire squabble. If we cannot clear out two-thirds of the present incumbents of our chief Aldermanic Board by next election, we need hardly expect any man with the slightest self-respect to allow himself to be nominated, thereafter, for a position that involves positively disreputable associations. The anxiety displayed by the Tammanyites and Greeleyites among the Supervisors to have their own nominees placed in charge of the Court-house, would lead one to suppose that there were some more vouchers to be stolen. It is consoling to reflect that these are better guarded than when BRADLEY's nominee, HAGERTY, was janitor, and we should imagine that it was hardly worth while to put half a dozen janitors in charge of the County buildings for the purpose of stealing the record of the Tweed and Greeley Tobacco Company from the County Clerk's office. After all the turmoil among the Supervisors, it seems to us that the Chamberlain is still the legal authority for appointing the Court-house janitor, unless a curious little clause in the County TAX LEVY of 1869 was repealed by the last Legislature.

How Reform Was Defeated.

The organ of Mr. GREELEY is trying to make a riddle of the very simple question, "Who defeated Reform" in the last Legislature. If this is a riddle, the organ holds the key to it. Reform in the last Legislature was defeated by a body of the members generally known as the Greeley men, acting in concert with the Tammany leaders. This was done in accordance with a corrupt bargain, by which the interests of this community were betrayed, in consideration of the aid of Tammany in securing a Democratic indorsement for the Cincinnati candidate. Our readers do not need to be reminded of the successive steps in the development of this disgraceful plot. They were exposed as they were taken, in the course of the session, both in the correspondence, and in the editorial columns of this paper. The *Tribune* seeks to evade the evidence, which is as familiar to the public as any public record can be, by declaring that the Legislature was organized by the Anti-Tammany men, and that they must take the responsibility for all that the Legislature did or failed to do. The major premise is perfectly correct. The Anti-Tammany men did organize the Legislature, and if they had not organized it, it would have been a hundred times worse than it was. The minor premise, however, is a pure assumption. The mere majority of a Legislature cannot completely shape its course, where the Executive is in league with the minority. The conclusion, therefore, is a gross fallacy. For instance, the majority of the Legislature could not call up out of its order the bill to remove the Tammany officials, which was introduced and controlled by a Greeley member, who obstinately neglected to move it. Nor, even if it could have been forced to a vote, would it have become a law; for HOFFMAN the Tammany-Greeley candidate for Governor, or United States Senator, was known to be ready to veto it, and to be backed by enough Tammany-Greeley men to prevent the veto being overridden.

Nor could the majority compel the final passage of the one supreme reform measure of the session, the Oyer and Terminer bill of Mr. TILDEN. This bill was one of which the merits were obvious to everybody. It provided that the Court of Appeals should name some honest and impartial Judge to conduct the trials of the Tammany thieves. It was a perfectly simple, perfectly proper, and absolutely necessary measure. It removed the one great obstacle to the consummation of Reform in this City, by freeing to the people the instrumentalities of the law, now held in the tenacious grasp of the criminals themselves. The majority passed the bill once, thus recording itself on the side of the people and of public safety, and opposed to the thieves. Gov. HOFFMAN vetoed it. He could not well do otherwise. "It was nominated in the bend." To expect Mr. HOFFMAN to help such a bill to become a law was no more reasonable than to expect Mayor HALL to facilitate the admission of GARVEY's evidence, or to expect the *Tribune* to aid in the trial of Mr. GREELEY's partner in the tobacco business, Mr. WM. M. TWEED. The bill once vetoed was dead, and the man who held it in its coffin, and used all his personal and political influence to prevent its resuscitation, was the Greeley candidate for the Speakership.

The *Tribune* is frank enough to say that Mr. ALVORD was a Greeley man. No one familiar with the history of the ill-fated Legislature of last Winter required to be told that. From the hour when Mr. GREELEY went to Albany, and from TWEED's old rooms in the Delavan House manipulated the canvass for ALVORD, to the time when ALVORD went about opposing the passage of the Oyer and Terminer bill, he was to be found steadily laboring in the interest of the Greeley-Tammany coalition. A career begun in the company of TOM FIELDS, opposing the Deficiency bill proposed by the New-York Reformers, was very consistent throughout. Up to the moment when he was to be found laboring against the reform of the Harbor-master and Quarantine system, there were few flaws in his character. Nor were there many in the record of his followers. Nearly all those who arrayed themselves under him in the division on the Deficiency bill, clung to him to the end. Honest men who were deceived by him, dropped off when they discovered his true character, but the "Greeley Guard" neither surrendered nor died in that pitiful campaign against the public interest.

It is true that Mr. ALVORD, as the *Tribune* does not now care to remember, stepped out of his way to pronounce an eloquent and indignant eulogy on the Clerk of the Senate, TERWILLIGER, and his name heads the list of those who voted for the Apportionment bill, which is the object of the "organ's" lately-born condemnation. But on measures which were "fired" on the Tammany-Greeley programme, he was as faithful as common interest and common want of conscience could make him.

Mr. GREELEY's organ may as well set its barrel to another tune. Prominent Democrats proclaim that Mr. GREELEY was indorsed by the Democratic Convention in pursuance of a bargain made with his supporters in the Legislature, and the evidence that that bargain was faithfully carried out is found on every page of the legislative journal. When the *Tribune* asks the public, with an air of injured innocence, who defeated reform, they answer with the confidence of perfect knowledge—the Greeley men.

The Local Death Rate.

During the week ending June 15, there were reported in New-York City 639 deaths, being equivalent to an annual death rate of 35 per 1,000 of the population. The latest returns from European cities apply to the week ending May 18, and that ending May 25. They compare with New-York as follows: London 19 per 1,000, Paris 23 per 1,000, Brussels 25 per 1,000, and the average of seventeen of the largest English cities 24 per 1,000. Be it noted that the comparison is not unfair to New-York, because the weeks compared do not agree, since during the same period the mortality of New-York was greater than it was last week. These figures proclaim, therefore, with appalling distinctness that in spite of our magnificent natural advantages, New-York keeps up at the present time a death rate forty per cent. higher than the average of the great centres of population in Western Europe.

When we come to study the details of these bills of mortality, there are some facts which tell in our favor, even while apparently serving to make a darker contrast against us. There is, for example, the alarming preponderance with us of deaths from diseases of the zymotic class—that is, of contagious and febrile disorders—which medical science defines as being "produced by some morbific principle acting on the system like a ferment." We find that during the week referred to, out of 1,205 deaths in the British metropolis, 219 are set down to the account of diseases of the zymotic type; while out of the 639 deaths in New-York last week, 244 were the result of zymotic diseases. That is to say, 38.6 per cent. of all the deaths in New-York were the result of the pestilence that is bred mainly by sanitary neglect, while only 18.1 per cent. of the deaths in London were traceable to a similar cause. If any class of diseases can be called preventable, it is this class; and the fact brings into strong relief the fatal penalty which we pay for imperfect drainage, festering dung-heaps and filthy streets, while it also shows us the way by which our death rate can be reduced to something like its normal level.

Another point in which we maintain a distressing pre-eminence is that of deaths from violent causes. Of the fifty-two deaths referred in London to "various forms of violence," during the last week in May, no less than thirty-eight were of infants under one year of age, and are stated to have been the result of "negligence or accident." The ghastly suggestiveness of this item has, fortunately, no counterpart in our returns, but while the London tables do not contain the record of a single murder, ours place seven of the deaths of last week under the head of "homicides." One murder a day is surely as lucid a commentary upon the lawlessness of New-York as is the prevalence of pestilence in our midst upon the fruits of misgovernment in another direction.

How quickly our natural superiority of position would show itself in the death rate, were the City kept clean, and the rowdies placed under the fear of law, may be conjectured from this one fact. Pulmonary consumption, and diseases of the respiratory organs, account for a pretty uniform proportion of thirty-three per cent. of the deaths in the British metropolis, while, as nearly as can be ascertained, the same causes account for only twenty-two per cent. of the deaths in New-York. Or, to put it rather more exactly, consumption and kindred diseases carry off annually a proportion of the population of London equal to 3.1 per 1,000, while in New-York not over 2 per 1,000 fall victims to this class of disorders. New-York can be made one of the most healthy cities in the world, but it is only by fully realizing how shamefully unhealthy it is at present, that the people can be aroused to make the local government do its duty in sanitary matters, with that comprehensive thoroughness which circumstances demand.

Very Small Scraps of Comfort.

Every day the Greeley organ tries to make some sort of show of the "support" its candidate is receiving. The beggarly character of that support may be pretty shrewdly inferred from the poverty-stricken set of quotations and letters the one-man organ is able to give. Thus, after ransacking all its exchanges on Tuesday, it was enabled to quote only *two* passages in support of the Sage, and one was from the New-York *Express*, (labeled by the *Tribune* as "BROOKS' paper, Dem.,") and the other from Senator SCHURZ's "organ." Does not this little straw show which way the wind is blowing?

Again, our Uncle's mouthpiece published the following note from JOHN COCHRANE, under the sounding head-lines, "The Popular Current," "Congratulations and Words of Cheer:"—

"The following are extracts from letters received from all parts of the Union at these Head-quarters. They are furnished for publication, not as the most encouraging, (*sic*) but as affording our people a fair sample of the general correspondence we receive.

JOHN COCHRANE, Chairman.

How many letters does the reader suppose were "furnished for publication" by the worthy JOHN, after this flourish of trumpets? *Four!*—four little trumpery notes from an "ex-slaveholder" and other "Reformers" of the new Greeleyite pattern. JOHN says that these letters are "not the most encouraging." Then since he so eagerly publishes every one he can lay hold of, why does he not publish the "most encouraging?" What is the good of keeping the encouraging letters back, and publishing only the discouraging ones? These may be very clever tactics, but to the anti-Greeleyite eye they look intensely stupid.

By the way, HORACE GREELEY's own private and candid opinion of JOHN COCHRANE (his present fugleman) was very vigorously expressed in a long leading article in the *Tribune* of Oct. 25, 1865:

"Right well does *he* (COCHRANE) *know* that he is betraying and deserting the cause of universal freedom. Right well is he aware that he is dealing falsely, cruelly by the humble and imperilled four millions whom he was among the first to summon to pour out their blood in defense of the Union. No matter what protests and reservations he may see fit to make, Gen. COCHRANE, like Gen. BLOCUM, Judge GROVER and JOHN W. EDMONDS, after having summoned the blacks to our aid in a vital emergency, now whistles them down the wind, remits them unprotected to the tender mercies of those who think 'a nigger is good in his place,' but that his place is under the feet of the whites, and his true, God-ordained position that of a despised, spurned menial and drudge. Gen. COCHRANE has taken his stand, in fact, whatever he may profess, with those who today refuse to colored Americans the right of suffrage, whether in the North or in the South, and will soon deny them the right of education, the freedom of the Press, and (if they dare) the right to sue and testify in Courts of justice. Let him say what he will, *the triumph of the party to which he has apostatized is the triumph of oppression, the disfranchisement of a race, the branding of our fellows as knaves or idiots, in proclaiming that all men have an inalienable right to 'life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,' and that 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.' 'Hell from beneath' is stirred to demoniac joy by the spectacle of such a treachery, and every traitorous ruffian who, in the dark dens of this emporium, gleefully drank health and success to JEFF. DAVIS, while LEE's guns were thundering at Gettysburg, or, a few days later, fired draft offices, and devastated orphan asylums in aid of the rebellion, will now rapturously hail Gen. Cochrane as a compatriot and brother.*"

Musical Quackery.

The Boston Jubilee has been in noisy activity for three days, and has afforded a fair sample of what the rest of its boisterous session will be. From what has already taken place in and about the Coliseum, the following conclusions may be drawn:

The affair is not so successful pecuniarily as there was reason to suppose that it would be. The attractions offered were certainly exceptional, and the sympathies of all New-England were presumed to be enlisted in the Jubilee, by the employment of hundreds of country church-choirs to swell the chorus of twenty thousand voices. The managers naturally expected that every New-Englander who could pay his fare to Boston, and had the price of an admission ticket still at his command, would come to the Jubilee. Unfortunately, they forgot that a chorus of twenty thousand, and an orchestra of two thousand, would produce a volume of sound that the wooden walls of the Coliseum could not monopolize. The result has shown that the choral and orchestral music can be heard outside of the Coliseum quite as well as inside. The astute New-Englander has profited by this fact, and laying out a small part of the price of admission in pea-nuts and gingerbread, has returned the commander to his pocket. Instead of imprisoning himself in the stalls of the Coliseum, he has wandered around the outside of that building, regaling himself with the frugal luxuries already mentioned, and enjoying the music quite as much as though he had entered the show. The number of these judicious rural persons, who have thus converted their share of the Jubilee into an inexpensive movable feast, is so large as to greatly lessen the receipts which the managers had confidently anticipated. Indeed, it is the opinion of the best judges, that on neither of the first three days has the audience equaled in number the performers who occupied the stage.

While the singing of Mme. PESCHA-LEUTNER—chiefly because of the exceptional range of her upper register—has proved an unexpected success, the rest of the soloists have disappointed public expectation. The pianists, one of whom was that admirable artist, ARABELLA GODDARD, could not be heard in the vast building, except by those immediately around them; while the inevitable comparisons which were made between the worn voice of Mme. RUDERSDORFF, and the superb singing of Mme. PAREPA-ROSA, who triumphed so grandly at Mr. GILMORE's former show, were greatly to the disadvantage of the former. Both chorus and orchestra appear to have acquitted themselves better than could have been expected by those who were aware of the singular deficiency of proper rehearsals with which the Jubilee opened. They have, however, been far from perfect, except in the "Anvil Chorus," which was sung with lamentable precision.

As to the character of the programme, it has been well adapted to draw a promiscuous audience. It has included HANDEL and VERDI, BACH and Dr. MASON, WAGNER and ABT, ROSSINI and STRAUSS, together with the author of the "Star-spangled Banner." When it is remembered that, so far, the music that has excited the most enthusiasm at the Jubilee has been the "Star-spangled Banner" and the "Beautiful Blue Danube," it may be questioned whether the entire elimination of BACH, HANDEL and WAGNER from the programme, and the substitution of STRAUSS and, say, S. C. FOSTER in their places, would not have proved sufficiently potent to draw the peripatetic pea-nut eater within the Coliseum, and thus add largely to the door-keeper's receipts. To be sure, æsthetic Boston would have been constrained to sneer at "Old Dog Tray," sung by twenty thousand voices, and accompanied by the imitation whine of four hundred violins and the barking of artillery; but the rural person who wept over the "Star-spangled Banner" would have fairly howled over the canine requiem, and would have left innumerable four dollar bills, quite as valuable as those of the æsthetic urban person, at the Coliseum doors.

The Jubilee certainly does credit to the energy and perseverance of Mr. GILMORE. It is not, however, a musical event in which the intelligent lover of music can altogether delight. Mr. GILMORE is a clever bandmaster, and having taken to himself other band-masters more clever than himself, he has organized a gigantic show. He will probably make money by it, and we who saw a New-York showman attempt to manage a mammoth Beethoven festival, and make an utter failure of it, need not sneer at the successful Boston showman. We cannot, however, forget that the Jubilee has proved to be a show instead of a musical festival, and those of us who have not heard "When the Swallows Homeward Fly" sung with enormous tenderness by twenty thousand voices, and accompanied with tremendous delicacy by parks of artillery, can console ourselves by listening to THEODORE THOMAS' orchestra, which to-night will discourse better music in better style than the entire army corps of Jubilee performers have yet offered.

Dogs and Gamblers.

The preposterous man who added the name "Dog Star" to the harmless "Sirius," inflicted a wrong upon the canine race which has reached far down through the centuries. The world has agreed to call the season when Sirius is at his brightest, the "dog days," and has decided that during the dog days, dogs must be expected to go mad. In vain have scientific men shown that the dogs pay no possible attention to the "Dog Star," and that they do not even bay at that heavenly body. In vain have statistics proved that rabies is far more frequent in Winter than in Summer. People have remained firm in the belief that the dog days constitute the proper season for canine madness, and in obedience to this belief, Municipal authorities have agreed to decree the universal muzzling of all dogs during the rule of Sirius.

It does not need a BUNSEN to inform us that the muzzle inflicts torment on the dog. It not only prevents him from drinking, but forbids him to cool himself by the only other means within his power—fanning his tongue by panting. It is thus a direct provocative of that feverish state of the system which leads to rabies. The dog is kept from all possibility of cooling himself in the hottest season of the year, and is invited to meditate upon that exasperating subject, the stupidity of man. Well regulated as the temper of the dog usually is, the muzzle naturally provokes him to wrath. If he can be driven mad, the muzzle will do it. Were it never to be removed, his madness would harm no one but himself, but as the muzzle must be taken off when he is fed, he is extremely apt to make an impulsive snap at his owner, and thus inoculate him with the disease. Were an instrument desired which should induce rabies in the dog, and furnish opportunities for its communication to the dog's master, nothing more efficient than the muzzle could be desired.

The Police authorities have just issued their annual order for muzzling the dogs. Dogs take no part in politics, and are not in a position to purchase immunity, and therefore they will have to submit to the muzzle, or incur the avenging blow of the policeman's baton. One cannot help asking why Mr. KEMP should be thus vigilant in regard to dogs, while he is so tenderly careful of gamblers. No dog can now walk Broadway unmuzzled, but from Houston-street to Fourteenth-street unmuzzled gamblers crowd the sidewalk. They infest every corner within the limits just named, and lie in wait for every countryman and weak young clerk who may pass their way. Arrayed in velvet and broadcloth, they pose themselves to attract the attention of women, and then insult them if opportunity offers. At night they vary their street diversions by fights with knives and pistols. They are not only a nuisance, but they are a dangerous nuisance. And yet the peaceful dog who trots along under the injustice of the muzzle, is able to gaze at these favored scoundrels, and irritate himself by the spectacle of their unmuzzled impunity.

The muzzled dog, as has been suggested, pays no black-mail and controls no votes. Can it be that the gambler remains unmuzzled because he buys safety by bribing policemen with money, and "Rung" Judges with the promise of votes? There are persons who have so little confidence in MANSFIELD, BARR and KELSO as to fancy that this explanation accounts for the unfair discrimination which the Police have made against dogs and in favor of gamblers, and every day that the gamblers retain their present immunity will spread and strengthen this belief.

Horace Greeley's Theory of Civil Service Reform.

1. That everybody now holding office, who prefers Gen. GRANT to the Sage, should instantly be turned out.

2. That the Custom-house should at once be handed over to REUBEN E. FENTON, with full power to turn out every man now in it, and put in a fresh set of officers pledged to vote for HORACE GREELEY.

3. As the screw is being put on very tightly at the Post-office for GREELEY, (by FENTON's orders,) no change need be made in that Department. Postmaster JONES has been mixed up in several questionable transactions, and is therefore a man entirely according to FENTON's own heart.

4. Extra-assessments must, however, be levied upon Post-office clerks, in order to provide funds for GREELEY's out-at-elbows Committee. "Reform" must be regarded as a mere cry to be used against the present Administration.

5. ORANGE S. WINANS must supersede Collector ARTHUR immediately.

—We shall publish further orders from the Despot's Lair at Chappaqua as soon as we receive them.

MINOR TOPICS.

Prof. THACHER, of Yale College, left New-Haven yesterday morning, to see what he could do in Wall-street toward completing a fund for a new chapel. In a few moments, he secured the necessary funds, and returned in the afternoon a firm believer in the generosity of Wall-street. Among the larger donors were MOSES TAYLOR, $9,000, GEORGE BLISS, $2,000, WM. E. DODGE, $2,000, S. B. CHITTENDEN, $5,000.

Without having any desire whatever to place impediments in the way of the Superintendent of the Street-cleaning Bureau, we would suggest that the sweepers at present employed in the crowded business thoroughfares, down-town, be set to work at night instead of in the day-time. The sickening effluvia raised by a vigorous disturbance of the decayed vegetable matter which has lain so long in the gutters, never pleasant to the nostrils, is particularly trying during the warm hours of the day. Clerks of stores, and passengers on the street-cars, have been suffering a good deal from it for some days past, but have been afraid to complain lest the cleaning process might be discontinued altogether. Superintendent THORNE will find that the work can be done in the narrow streets much more quickly at night, for the reason that the men, by having free scope for their brooms, will be able to get along without the loss of time now experienced through the interruptions of passing carts and cars.

The following is from the "independent" journal of the Cincinnati candidate:

"Mr. LEWIS F. ALLEN has written to a Buffalo paper to say that, having subscribed to the *Tribune* four months ago, he thinks now he bought it to have his money back, because he is in favor of Gen. GRANT, and the *Tribune* is not."

The truth in this case is that Mr. ALLEN wrote what he did write to the *Tribune* itself. He did not say he ought to have his money back. He asked the *Tribune* what it thought about the matter; and as, if this right was conceded to all who agree with Mr. ALLEN, about four-fifths of the last year's subscriptions would have to be refunded, the *Tribune* naturally evades the question. Mr. ALLEN did not base his question on any allegation "that he was in favor of Gen. GRANT, and the *Tribune* was not," but on the fact that he subscribed for a paper that professed to be Republican, and it subsequently ceased to be so. On the effect of this change in the relation of publisher and subscriber the *Tribune* prefers to be silent. It is a great deal easier to misrepresent what Mr. ALLEN said than to answer what he did say. If Mr. ALLEN were ill-bred enough to follow one of Mr. GREELEY's precedents, he might reply, in the words of that gentleman to the late Mr. BENTON: "Each of the above observations is a deliberate falsehood, and you are an unqualified villain!" But we trust Mr. ALLEN will not unnecessarily obtrude unpleasant facts on Mr. GREELEY's attention.

While we were having a protracted drouth some weeks ago, other parts of the world were visited by tremendous floods. In Italy, the heavy rains so swelled the streams and lakes as to produce serious disasters. At last advices, communication between Milan and Venice by railway was entirely suspended, bridges had been carried away by the freshets in all directions, and the Simplon Road was entirely impracticable. The Po has swept away the dyke that protected the plain on the right bank of the stream at Ferrara, and the whole neighboring country was under water. Pallanza was inundated, Arona entirely cut off from the surrounding districts, and at St. Lunio the water had invaded the first stories of the houses. Near the Lake of Como the inhabitants had been obliged to abandon their homes in a body, and the greatest terror and confusion prevailed. Meanwhile, the East Indian cyclone of which we heard by telegraph has done vast mischief. The effects were bad enough at Madras, but at Vellore they were especially disastrous. In the latter place, one thousand lives have been lost, two thousand people left houseless, and three thousand more left entirely destitute. The immediate cause of these calamities was the bursting of the large irrigation-tanks, which are situated on high ground a few miles out of Vellore. These are all connected, and it is said that the higher tank burst first, and brought down all the others "like a pack of cards." Altogether, forty tanks burst in the neighborhood. If weather-wise people could only foresee troubles like these, the world would be spared infinite suffering and mortality.

Nearly *five* weeks ago an ordinance was passed by our model Health Board, which, if enforced, would necessitate the daily washing of the cars running on the several lines of street-railroad in this City. The ordinance also requires that the vermin-breeding cushions and upholstered backs should be removed from all the cars, and that nothing of a foul nature should be carried upon the platforms. It seems almost incredible, but it is a fact, that there is not yet the slightest indication that such a measure has ever been passed. If the health officers have notified the Companies of its existence, then the Companies are to blame, and ought to be immediately called to account. There is certainly good reason to suppose that the usual "influence" has been brought to bear, in order to save the expense which would have to be incurred if the conditions of the ordinance were faithfully complied with. But what is to be expected from a Health Board made up of nuisance-defenders like Tammany Commissioner MULLALY?

An English peddler lately devised and practiced an eminently ingenious mode of helping himself to ladies' hair. Entering cottages and houses, he opened his pack, descanted on the superlative merits of its contents, and otherwise conducted himself in the way best calculated to open the heart and pocket of servant-gallism. Then finding himself alone with a customer, he earnestly besought her to smell, even if she would not buy, some pomatum, which he averred emitted a most refreshing fragrance. The unsuspecting fair one having, after a sniff or two of this delicious unguent, lost all consciousness, surrendered her splendid back hair at a single vigorous snip. When she "came to," and the theft was discovered, those about her were too much occupied in ministering to her needs to start at once in pursuit of her lost tresses, and the thief escaped. However, he has at length been captured, and his own head is pretty closely shorn ere this. While debarred from his customary tramps, he finds ample scope for the exercise of his manly limbs at crank and tread-mill.

Little doubt now exists that the Colorado Desert was once the bed of a sea. Careful instrumental observations have lately been made which seem to establish the fact beyond doubt. Between the San Gorgonio Pass and the San Diego and Fort Yuma wagon-road, a distance of fifty miles, the surface is far below the sea level. On the line of the railroad there are depressions of 215 feet below the surface of San Francisco Bay, and other parts of the desert are three hundred feet below the level of the Pacific beyond the Golden Gate. On the rocks and sides of the mountains a great many signs have been discovered, such as are held to be confirmatory of the theory of former submersion, and it is now accepted as a fact by the best informed scientists. Hence it would appear that, either through the gradual exhaustion of the sources of water supply, or through some more sudden natural convulsion, the heart of the continent, once occupied by a vast expanse of water, has been drained, within a comparatively short space of time, and changed to dry land.

Railroad Grievances.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Passengers on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad have a good deal to complain of at all times—as, for instance, the bad quality of coal used, which will put a Greeley hat into half mourning in a twenty-mile ride; an unnecessarily loud screeching of the locomotive whistle, which is gradually driving the writer into an untimely insane asylum; a chronic lack of cars on a Saturday afternoon; the refusal to allow a well-dressed gentleman or lady to pass the doors of the depot to see whether one's daughter, wife or sister has got a seat or not, although after the car has left the station, and is on its way to Forty-second-street, any one, with or without a ticket, bond or free, colored or otherwise, can enter freely and cry their wares, whether it be "B'nan's, ripe b'nan's," or "Pop-corn, fresh popped this morning," to their heart's content; while the traditional and almost trowserless Italian boy murders GARIBALDI and his hymn all through the tunnel.

But now comes a grievance which seems as impolitic as it is unjust; and as a complaint made to the officers of the Company receives no attention whatever, I take the liberty of asking the TIMES to make the matter public. I write whereof I know, and the field being large, my fellow-sufferers from a custom which amounts to petty larceny are many.

I submit the case thus:

Holders of through tickets from New-York to Boston are not allowed to stop over at a way station unless they pay their fare for a portion of the route a second time. If a passenger wishes to stop over at Rye (for instance) for a train or for a day, he must leave the express-train at Stamford and take a way-train from that point; and the conductor will compel him to surrender the so-called "stop-over check," which he has received in all innocence from the conductor on the express-train, thereby making it necessary to buy a new ticket from Rye to New-York, when the journey is resumed. Or, if preferred, the passenger may retain his "stop-over check," to be used from Rye to New-York, but, in this case, he must pay regular fare from Stamford to Rye, so that in any event the Company receives fare twice for a portion of the way. If, however, a person wishes to stop over at Stamford—which, since is not only in Connecticut, but is also the lovely home of the Superintendent of the road, and has a strawberry hill, and a nice refreshment-room, and a female seminary, and lots of other things—he can do so, and his "stop-over check" is good all the way to the City; but if peradventure a poor fellow like me prefers a place in the State of New-York, he is forced to pay for the privilege. The conductors of the afternoon way-trains will bear me out in the assertion that this matter is a subject of every-day complaint, and will be more so when the tide of Jubilee sets hitherward from Boston.

They are not to be blamed for doing as they are bid, but the Company is making enemies when it might be making friends.

I was swindled out of fifty cents last week, and I should like to join in an "omnibus suit" to recover the amount by due process of law or otherwise.

I inclose my card, and am yours, &c.,

PELHAM.

THE POLITICAL CANVASS.

Hearty Indorsement of Grant and Wilson in Indiana.

Rival Conventions in the State of Louisiana.

Arkansas Democrats Favoring the Tammany Candidate.

INDIANA.

Hon. James N. Tyner Nominated by Acclamation—Grant and Wilson Heartily Indorsed.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19.—The Congressional Convention for the Eighth District assembled at Logansport today and nominated Hon. JAMES N. TYNER for re-election to Congress by acclamation. The Convention was very large and enthusiastic, and showed entire unanimity of feeling and action in the district. Senator PRATT, Mr. TYNER, Col. M. J. ROBINSON, Col. CHAS. MURRAY, Gen. GROSS, and others, made speeches. A species of political stampede was held, in which gentlemen unused to public speaking declared their unwavering confidence in the present Administration and Gen. GRANT and WILSON. Grant Democrats are numerous enough to count in the Eighth District, and Greeley Republicans are few and far between.

LOUISIANA CONVENTIONS.

Poor Success of the Tammany Candidates Among the Irregulars—Sentiment of the Republican Convention.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 19.—The Pinchback Convention met here at noon today. After a formal opening, speeches for harmony were made by several prominent gentlemen. By a very close vote a committee was appointed to draft resolutions hostile to the Greeley faction, and looking toward a conference for a union with the regular Convention. Judge DIBBLE, in some remarks made, stated that Gov. WARMOTH had brought office-holding emissaries, belonging to the Greeley and Brown party, into the Convention, and denounced him severely for his political trickery. The Convention then adjourned to meet at 7 in the evening.

The regular Republican Convention also met at noon, about 400 delegates and many hundreds of spectators being present. At this time it would be difficult to predict the exact course of the Convention; the enthusiasm for GRANT and WILSON as national candidates is unbounded; but in local matters the popular sentiment is more divided. E. C. BILLINGS, Senator KELLOGG and Mr. MARY, a well educated colored man, are all prominent candidates for the office of Governor, and the lines are as yet too loosely drawn to determine which has the largest number of adherents. The Convention merely effected a temporary organization, and adjourned until evening. Many comments are made as to its future action, the discussion generally evinced by its members to refuse to compromise with the Pinchback party adding still farther to the interest. J. E. L.

Midnight.—The Pinchback Convention reassembled at 7 o'clock, and adjourned over till tomorrow, to await the permanent organization of the other Convention. The regular Convention reassembled, and the Credentials Committee asked three hours' time to report. Meantime, the immense concourse was addressed by Messrs. BILLINGS, ANTOINE and United States Senator KELLOGG. The latter was warmly applauded. Col. CARTER is now speaking.

From Another Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 19.—An exciting contest is going on at the Baton Rouge Republican Convention for the nomination of State officers, especially that of Governor. A very large assemblage of Republicans from all parts of the State are in attendance, a large majority of whom are colored. The leading members of the Reform Party have also gone there to aid in the nomination of a good ticket. The three prominent candidates for Governor are Senator W. P. KELLOGG, E. C. BILLINGS, Esq., and ARISTIDE MARY, colored. A temporary organization was effected today by the election of T. F. ALLAIN, Esq., (colored,) of West Baton Rouge, temporary President. This is favorite to the candidacy of KELLOGG. If KELLOGG is nominated, MARY probably gets the second place on the ticket. WARMOTH and PINCHBACK are both present. Neither get much countenance from the honest Republicans. The Warmoth dynasty and adherents are entirely ignored. The balloting for candidates will take place to-morrow. R. H. S.

ARKANSAS.

The Democrats Favor the Indorsement of Greeley at Baltimore.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 19.—The Democratic Convention assembled in the Hall of Representatives today, at 12 o'clock, and elected W. W. REYNOLDS, of Benton County, as permanent Chairman. After appointing several committees, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow, at 9 o'clock. The attendance is quite large, but the elements are very discordant. Caucusing is going on extensively, the bone of contention being whether to put a State ticket in the field or not. The passive and lukewarm Clayton and Brooks parties fight it out, the Democrats taking such side as they may deem most advantageous. The Convention will instruct their delegates to Baltimore to cast their votes for the indorsement of GREELEY. J. G. B.

Minnesota Democratic Convention.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 19.—The regular Democratic Convention of Minnesota is now in session in this city. There is every indication that the Greeley and Brown ticket will be indorsed by the Convention. The temporary chairman, in his opening speech, indicated that the work of the Convention would be nearly unanimous.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Twentieth Assembly District Republicans—Other Meetings.

A crowded meeting of the Twentieth Assembly District Republican Association was held last evening at No. 1,660 Third-avenue. EDWARD FITCH presided. In opening the meeting, he spoke at length on the success of the Republican Party and the candidacies of HORACE GREELEY, who, he said, presented the spectacle of a man who had been the life-long enemy of the Democratic Party now arranging for its vote; but whether he was nominated at Baltimore or not, it would make no difference. Gen. GRANT would be elected under any circumstances. [Applause.]

Hon. S. D. MOLYN then offered resolutions indorsing the nominations of GRANT and WILSON, and the Philadelphia platform, and pledging the members of the Association to do their duty at the coming City election and elect honest men to office.

These were unanimously adopted, and after addresses by Major BULLARD and others the meeting adjourned.

The Sixth Assembly District Grant and Wilson Campaign Club was organized last evening, and the following gentlemen elected: HENRY A. SMITH, President; RICHARD BARRINGTON, JAMES BROWN, Vice-Presidents, and CHAS. W. LITTLE and JAMES O. KILLEAN, Secretaries. One hundred and twenty-two names were added to the roll.

The Eighth Assembly District Republican Association held a meeting last evening, at No. 66 Ludlow-street, SOLON B. SMITH in the chair, and passed a series of resolutions in approval of the nominations made at the Philadelphia Convention, at the same time pledging the support of all members of the Association for GRANT and WILSON during the coming campaign. A large number of names were added to the roll.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Association of the Fourth Assembly District, last evening, the following were elected delegates to the General Committee: JOHN E. DOWLEY, WM. E. WARD, HAYS POWELL, M. D., FELIX J. O'NEIL and WM. F. THOMS, M. D.

An Andrew H. Green Association was formed last evening by a number of residents of the Seventeenth Assembly District, who met at No. 664 Eighth-avenue, and organized by the election of the following officers: Cornelius W. Campbell, President; Peter Lydecker, Frank Bowles, Alexander C. Wiss, Vice-Presidents, and Wallace Lydecker and George F. Burch, Secretaries.

The regular meeting of the Second Assembly District German Political Reform Union was held last evening, at 30, 3 Frankfort-street. Messrs. STROPP, BAHR and SCHMIDT were elected delegates to all vacancies, to the Central German Reform Organization, and GEORGE METZEL, to fill a vacancy in the Executive Committee. The next meeting will be held on the third Thursday in September.

The Union League Club.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I beg to say a word, in reply to a writer in the *Tribune* this morning, who asserts that my signature to the resolutions passed by the Union League Club on the 13th inst. "sorely needs explanation." It may, perhaps, relieve the anxiety of the gentleman to state that it is customary for a presiding officer to attest the passage of resolutions by his signature, and that whether I assented to those adopted by the Club or not, it was my duty to sign them.

I will frankly say, however, that I approved of the resolutions in question, and I am glad to have this opportunity to explain to my fellow-members what occurred at the Club on the afternoon of the 3d of May, when the news of the Cincinnati nominations arrived in the City. I was dining in the restaurant when the Superintendent came to me to say that four or five gentlemen desired to have the flag raised, and he inquired whether I would consent to it. I said, "Certainly not," whereupon he declined to comply with their request.

Under the rules of the Club the authority to raise the flag in the absence of express directions from the Club itself, can only be given by the Executive Committee. I had no more right as President to order it to be displayed than any other member, but I conceived I had sufficient authority to prevent an irregular act from being performed, and I exercised that authority on that occasion.

My opinion, therefore, as to whether the flag should be raised or not raised in honor of Gen. GRANT is of no importance, especially since the Club has taken the matter into its own hands, and by a unanimous vote decided to raise it. If this small question, however, as to my opinion on the subject, is to be discussed, I will admit that I said to Mr. GREELEY's friends on the 3d of May, on the spur of the moment, that the Club never took part in the domestic quarrels of the party, and that I should not be in favor of raising the flag on receiving news of the nominations in Philadelphia. I said this not because I felt the least respect for the Cincinnati movement, but because I attached more importance to it as an agent for disturbing the Republican Party than I afterward found it deserved. I had the harmony of the Club very much at heart, and for a moment erroneously supposed that this might be seriously endangered by a public demonstration even on the side of the regular candidates. I soon changed this hasty opinion, and I ask pardon of my fellow-members for having ever entertained it. I believe now that the party remains virtually a unit, and as for the Club, that not one-thirtieth part of its members have joined the opposition; so that it was perfectly wise and proper to pass the resolutions of the 13th inst., and to raise the standard of GRANT and WILSON on the Clubhouse.

Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM J. HOPPIN.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB, Tuesday, June 18, 1872.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in the *Tribune* of today an editorial under the title of "Shall the sword devour forever?" After condemning the action of the Union League Club, it goes on to say, in the course of its remarks, "The country is at peace." This is a very apt remark. But I should like to inquire of the organ, (no, 'tis not an organ,) who gave us this peace they speak of, and has Gen. GRANT anything to do with it? I should say he had, if the record of the war, from Fort Donaldson to the surrender of Lee's army, is true; and I think this as reliable evidence as "the organ." Then, again, the desire he has shown for reform. The financial policy of his Administration commends him to the hearts of the American people for another four years to come. As a Republican, believing the welfare of the Republican Party the welfare of the nation, I feel it my duty to express the same through your columns. A life-long Republican as I am, brought up under the teachings of HORACE GREELEY, I cannot conscientiously vote for him, a man that advocated secession, bailed JEFF. DAVIS, defended the Tammany Ring through his paper—a man with this record, is not the man we want for President; and when men come to cast their votes, if the choice is between GRANT and GREELEY, I have little doubt of the result. Gen. GRANT will be re-elected by the largest majorities ever known in the annals of American politics. The *Tribune* has ceased to be a Republican paper; therefore, it does not deserve the support of any true Republican. I call upon every Republican to transfer that support to the NEW-YORK TIMES, the leading Republican paper in the country. J. H. SIMPSON.

NEWARK, N. J., Monday, June 17, 1872.

Copy of a Letter Sent to H. G. by a Resident of Catfish, Penn., June 15, 1872.

Hon. Horace Greeley:

DEAR SIR: Will you please stop sending that "organ" of yours to my address. If you have any desire to know about the "*Tribune* and the people" in this section of the country, I would remark for your special benefit that I have to find the first man who will indorse the Cincinnati platform or its nominees. Our people about her are not wanting offices; if they did they would not go back on the principles of the Republican Party, which they have advocated since that party came into existence, as you have done by placing yourself at the head of the Cincinnati movement in order to gain that which you could not in the Republican ranks. Yours truly S. A. BUSHMAN.

Greeley's German Tammany Organ.

The *New-Yorker Journal*, of yesterday, contained the following additional item:

"President GRANT is again at Long Branch, the favorite resort of blackleg and street-walkers. GREELEY loves the writing-table, the books, the library, the garden and the silent solitude of Chappaqua. GRANT likes better to attend horse-races, cock-fights, carousals, and feels nowhere more at home than in the frivolous society of Long Branch."

The author of these infamous lines is one ANTHONY EICKHOFF, the editor of the *Journal*, who last year defended the Tammany thieves to the end, and who now works as hard for GREELEY as he then did for WM. M. TWEED. This EICKHOFF was appointed by TWEED Translator of Public Records at the Surrogate's Office, at a salary of $2,500 a year. The office is a perfect sinecure, and, upon inquiry at the Surrogate's Office, we have learned that EICKHOFF's services are hardly ever required there, and that he pocketed his salary regularly without rendering any equivalent for it. So much for GREELEY's German Tammany editor.

NOW for his paper, the *New-Yorker Journal*. The *Journal* has drawn, in the last six years, a claim for $126,554 86 for advertising against the City. An examination of the second page of yesterday's *Journal*, which is entirely filled with Corporation advertising, gives a fair idea of the character of the above-mentioned documents bill. There are twelve Corporation advertisements on that page. The first is from the Board of Assessors, in regard to various street improvements, and is signed by RICHARD TWEED, THOS. B. ASTEN, PETER MYERS and FRANCIS A. SANDS. It notifies the owners of the property concerned that they must file their objections to the assessments specified in the advertisement at the office of RICHARD TWEED, within thirty days after the date of the advertisement.

This advertisement was first published more than a year ago, but the *New-Yorker Journal* has "published it" twenty times since.

The second advertisement is a notice of the sale of lands and tenements for unpaid assessments for streets, avenues, &c. It is dated June 12, 1871, and provides for the public sale of the property concerned on the 16th of September, 1871.

The third advertisement is one inviting proposals for paving certain streets. The bids to be filed at the Department of Public Works until Nov. 1, 1871. It is signed by WILLIAM M. TWEED.

No. 4 is a notice from the Department of Parks without date. No. 5 is from TWEED and invites bids for paving certain streets, bids bids to be filed at the Department of Public Works up to April 16, 1871.

Next follows two more notices from the Board of Assessors, RICHARD TWEED, &c., without date, and almost doubled with advertisement No. 1.

No. 7 is from W. M. TWEED. It is dated May 1, 1871, and invites bids for water-pipes up to May 15, 1871.

No. 8 is again from TWEED, and invites bids for paving certain streets up to May 2, 1871.

No. 9 and 10 are from the Board of Assessors. Two year no date, and have been in the *Journal* for over a year.

In this impudent manner the German Greeley-Tammany organ tries to fish enormous sums of money from the City Treasury.

It would be well for the District-Attorney to examine the bill of the *New-Yorker Journal* against the City. It will be found that the claim, in great part, is a fraudulent one, and the swindlers who have preferred it, should be brought to justice.

MARYLAND.

The Democratic State Convention—Permanent Organization Effected—A Resolution to Instruct Delegates to Oppose Party Nominations Not Acted On.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 19.—The Democratic State Convention, to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention, assembled this morning. After the usual preliminary organization, Hon. J. T. EARLE, of Queen Anne County, was chosen permanent President. Hon. MONTGOMERY BLAIR, Ex-Gov. PHILIP FRANCIS THOMAS, Ex-State Treasurer ROBERT W. FOWLER and A. LEO KNOTT, were chosen delegates at large to the National Convention.

The Convention then took a recess until 3 P. M.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. BOYD WINCHESTER, of Kentucky, was not a candidate for the nomination to Congress.

Mr. JOHN D. RICHESON, an old and influential Illinois Democrat, has declared for GRANT and WILSON.

The Syracuse *Journal* refuses to believe that Assemblyman ALVORD and Senator D. P. WOOD are Greeley Republicans.

Mr. DUDLEY P. BATON, the Republican candidate, was elected Mayor of South Norwalk, Conn., on the 15th inst.

The Republicans of Virginia are vigilant, and Grant and Wilson Clubs have already been organized in many places.

GRATZ BROWN has promised to visit Arkansas this Summer, "because he feels that Arkansas did her part nobly at Cincinnati."

The Titusville, (Penn.,) *News* ridicules the *Tribune's* pretense of enthusiasm at the Greeley meeting in that place. There were not enough voters present to get up an excitement.

The Springfield *Republican* prints, with favorable comment, a long communication from a Jeffersonian Democrat favoring the nomination of CHARLES SUMNER, at Baltimore.

It is understood that no Republican nominations for State officers will be made in West Virginia. This means, probably, the support of Gov. JACOB as an independent candidate for re-election.

In the Texas Democratic State Convention, yesterday, a motion to indorse GREELEY and BROWN, and to instruct the delegates to the Baltimore Convention, was tabled by a large majority.

RACKERBY has at last got back to California. He hails from Knight's Ferry, and since he "represented" California at Cincinnati has become known by name throughout the United States.

Hon. JAS. B. MCCREARY has withdrawn as a candidate for re-election to Congress in the Eighth District of Kentucky, through dissatisfaction of the method in which the Democratic nomination is to be made.

Col. E. B. MONTAGUE has withdrawn as a Democratic candidate for Congress in the First District of Virginia, in favor of Hon. ROBERT L. MONTAGUE, whose disabilities have been removed by the Amnesty act.

The Tallahassee *Sentinel* says that all the delegates composing the recent Florida Democratic "State" Convention in that city were from Tallahassee, the State at large not being represented by a solitary individual.

Hon. E. DEGENER declines the Republican nomination for Elector at Large in Texas. He earnestly desires the election of President GRANT for a second term, but cannot indorse the State Administration.

When ELDRIDGE was asked to stump Wisconsin for GREELEY he declined: "Why, I would as soon announce to my constituents that I was coming out there with a dozen monkeys and two elephants for a big show."

So outrageously have the Democrats gerrymandered Oregon that, though the Republicans have carried twelve counties, containing more than two-thirds of the population of the State, they have secured in them barely a majority in the House of Representatives.

The complete vote of the New-Hampshire Legislature for Senator, on Tuesday, was as follows: In the Senate, Barnum 9, Wadleigh 8, Republican, 3; HARRY BINGHAM, Democrat, 1. In the House: WADLEIGH, 204; BINGHAM, 136; JAMES W. PATTERSON, present incumbent, 1.

An Oregon letter reports that Attorney-General WILLIAMS does not expect to be a candidate for the United States Senate, and that the people of that State, moreover, are anxious that he should remain in the Cabinet. He added greatly in winning the State from Democratic control.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* tries hard to be a Greeley organ, and when it gets a bit of encouraging news, it prints it. The latest is in a postcript to a business letter it has received from a Greeley man in Eastern Ohio, where the writer says: "There are a few Greeley Republicans here; I know four."

Judge RUFUS P. TAPLEY has withdrawn as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District of Maine, saying that neither ambition nor imbecility had so seized upon him as to make him strive for such discomforts as are inseparable from office-seeking and office-holding.

A resident of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, denies that there is truth in the *Tribune's* statement that one-third of the Republicans of that county have declared for GREELEY. He says that not one in fifty go for him, and that this is also true of Susquehanna, Bradford and Potter Counties, of which the *Tribune* made similar wild and truthless assertions.

The San Francisco *Alta* speaks glowingly of the Republican ratification meeting in that city, and says that the Republicans of California accept the nomination of the platform cordially, and will do their best in the coming struggle. GRANT was their first choice, and while they had no strong preference, and had given no instructions in regard to the Vice-Presidency, they believe that no better man than HENRY WILSON could have been selected for the Vice-Presidency.

The Albany *Journal* says: "The value of the *Tribune's* political intelligence may be judged from a single specimen in its items on "the progress of the campaign," it gives this report from Otsego County: "If the Democrats endorse Mr. GREELEY, Ostego will give him 1500 majority." Now, we happen to know a good deal about the sentiment of Otsego County, and we know that this report is a sham. In four of the towns towards the eastern and northern side, a canvass shows that, there are four Greeley Republicans all told, and the number will not run much above that in the rest.

In his little speech at the raising of the Grant and Wilson flag in Bangor, Me., Senator HAMLIN said that GRANT was not a learned man nor one who made learned quotations, but he had a sound heart and the qualifications of a statesman. When he spoke in council where wisdom and judgment is required, "Grant ranks among the best statesmen. Side by side with him stands HENRY WILSON, whose heart beats in unison with that of the man who labors. GRANT stands acknowledged as the first Captain of the age. He sought not the Presidency, and desired it not. He was called to the head of the Government and would be called again as sure as the idea of November came.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dramatic.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.

After a brief recess this establishment has been reopened with Mr. MCCLOSKEY's play of "Schneider," in which Mr. JOHNNY ALLEN, "Little MAC" and Miss ALICE HARRISON take the principal parts. *Schneider* is a young German who falls into all sorts of misadventures, but by his boldness and shrewdness contrives to foil those who seek his ruin. The piece is full of absurdities and improbabilities, but it affords abundance of opportunity for the principal characters to show their proficiency in speaking broken English, at which Mr. ALLEN and Miss HARRISON are adepts, and for the introduction of funny songs and grotesque dances by these artists. The play is certainly adapted to the present condition of the atmosphere, inasmuch as it makes no demand on the mental faculties of the audience, and amuses if it does not instruct.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN—BENEFIT OF MR. THOMAS.

This evening, at the popular Central Park Garden, an extraordinary entertainment will be given. The occasion is for the benefit of Mr. THEODORE THOMAS. An examination of the programme warrants the assertion that it will prove the best of the season, and no examination of the claims of that worthy gentlemen and excellent musician, the beneficiary, is needful to acknowledge the legitimacy of their hold upon the public. If Mr. THOMAS has his deserts, the Central Park Garden will contain on to-night the finest gathering, in quality no less than number, that has ever been seen there, and we hope parties will be made up betimes to share in a just tribute and a charming entertainment.

FIFTH-AVENUE CONFERENCE.

Arrival of Some of the Bolters from the Bolt.

Hopes and Expectations of the Sorrowing Sore-Heads.

Greeley's Managers Threaten to Capture the Concern—Nothing Likely to Result from this New Movement.

Nobody would have suspected from the general appearance of the Fifth-avenue Hotel, last evening, that the affairs of a great nation were about to be definitely arranged within its walls. The grand corridor and the reading-room, and even the bar-room, were unusually deserted, but those who had some acquaintance with the public men of the country, or possibly men who supposed themselves to be such, could detect some faint indications of an event in the near future, if this card, which appeared on the 14th inst., had happened to meet the eye:

NEW-YORK, June 14, 1872.

Gentlemen who are opposed to the present Administration and its renomination in office, and deem it necessary that all the elements of the opposition should be united for a common effort at the coming Presidential election:

They respectfully invite you to meet a number of gentlemen belonging to the different branches of the Opposition at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, New-York, on June 20, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of consultation, and to take such action as the situation of affairs may require.

Your attention is respectfully drawn to the fact that this invitation is strictly personal to yourself, and a prompt reply is earnestly requested, addressed to ROBERT H. LLOYD, Secretary of the Committee, Post-office Box No. 3,302.

CARL SCHURZ,
THEODORE TILTON,
WM. CULLEN BRYANT,
OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
DAVID A. WELLS,
JACOB BRINKERHOFF.

It had been announced that this invitation to an uncertainty had been sent to about 200 gentlemen who had been in favor of the Cincinnati movement before it was flattened out by dumping GREELEY down on it, and it was supposed that the majority of the invited to this funeral feast were of those who had been woefully disgusted by that result. There was, accordingly, an anxious search of the Fifth-avenue register for suggestive names and a sharp scrutiny of incoming warriors, to detect "a number of gentlemen belonging to the different branches of the opposition." Some few were detected, and it is probable that last night there were fifty of these gentlemen in the City who had some sort of idea that Gen. GRANT can possibly be beaten by some, as yet, undiscovered miracle. But it was apparent that no two of them were agreed as to how he could be beaten, except to the extent that it could not be done by Mr. GREELEY. Early in the evening there was nobody of note visible about the Fifth-avenue. The uneasiness of the Greeley managers was, however, apparent by the presence of Mr. THEODORE TILTON, who was cultivating the company of Mr. HENRY D. LLOYD, whom Mr. GREELEY called in Tuesday's Tribune "the infant Secretary of the Free Trade League." Mr. TILTON, wandering off to the hopeless task of attempting to discover the post-office of the "delegates" to the Cincinnati Convention, Mr. LLOYD was briefly interviewed with the result of showing him to be a veritable infant in the extent of his information upon the matter he was supposed to have in charge. He was sure there were a great many of the invited in town, but he had not the slightest idea who they were or where they were. Mr. SAMUEL BOWLES, he thought, might possibly attend, but he did not know, and he idea were not any clearer concerning Mr. MURAT HALSTED. But there was something he did know. He was at least sure the conference was to meet at 2 o'clock P. M., and that it would be strictly private and entirely confidential. The gentlemen present would desire to speak their minds freely concerning their griefs, which he called "the situation," and consequently the representatives of the Press could not be admitted to the solemnities of the occasion. All this was very little to know, but it was a great deal to learn from Mr. LLOYD, and that gentleman was permitted to depart on his eager search for Gen. J. D. COX, of Ohio, who had succeeded in hiding himself from the free-traders and every other description of soreheads.

Presently there were other indications of the coming Conferedee. As at Cincinnati, Ohio men began to be the greatest prominence, as Judge STALLO, Judge OLIVER and Gen. STEDMAN could be seen seeking sources of information which they apparently could not find, and where Gen. COX was supposed to be, as he could not be found either. Others of the bolters from the bolt were known or suspected to be about, the greatest being the redoubtable Hon. HENRY SHERWOOD, of Steuben County, New-York, but who kept himself in the background. There were frequent pilgrimages to the room of Senator CARL SCHURZ, who was a hidden oracle to the vulgar multitude, but doubtless imparted to the faithful few admitted to his presence the "idea of it" which the sagacity of Mr. GREELEY, which he tried with such energy to enforce upon the Missouri delegation just prior to the nomination of the Cincinnati wood-chopper. From these consultations with the oracle the faithful emerged to dribble talk in the public pathway, and by gathering this in the general idea of the probabilities and possibilities of this last resort of the low earnest and honest men opposed to Gen. GRANT could be obtained.

It seems certain that the Conference will contain gentlemen holding radically different views as to what is denominated by the situation. One set of views are for an independent nomination, not with any hope of present success, but with a view to furnish the basis of future political action; and, as they express it, "thus get out of the disgraceful scramble for office which GREELEY's nomination means, as well as allow us to vote in accordance with our convictions." There are others who are convinced that the best thing to do is to attempt to stop the Democratic stampede to GREELEY by advising the Baltimore Convention to nominate ADAMS and GROSBECK, or some ticket of like character which would command the support of citizens of whom Illinois cannot be assumed, as in the case of the Greeley supporters outside of the Fenton-Cochrane Ring. But there are others who are so utterly dejected that they are willing to let bad enough alone, and convinced that nothing what ever can be done to beat Gen. GRANT, are anxious to have appearances by doing nothing. These conflicting views being entertained, at a late hour Mr. WHITELAW REID, of the *Tribune*, made his appearance with Col. HENRY K. WATTERSON, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, and it was announced that the Greeleyites would "capture this concern." It seemed more than probable. Col. WATTERSON, it is well-known, is an accomplished gentleman, a shrewd journalist, an influential politician, and sufficiently sound to come to be a devoted friend of Mr. GREELEY. Yet he had been invited to the funeral feast, and will sit down with those who are intent on accomplishing the disconfiture of the Tammany candidate. One Greeleyite having been invited, it is fair to suppose that others have been, and it can be said with certainty that Mr. HORACE WHITE, of the Chicago *Tribune*, who arrived last night, will be present. With a few like Col. WATTERSON on hand, it is easy to see how the performance of "Onward" can be repeated, and the Philosopher secure an indorsement that only a small minority is willing to give him. It is useless to conjecture as to the precise shape which the mourning in one of the parlors of the Fifth-avenue Hotel to-morrow afternoon will take, but it is entirely safe to assume that it will be of the very slightest public consequence.

Contest for a County Seat in Kansas—Armed Parties to Secure the County Records.

ELDORADO, Kansas, June 18.—An election was held in this county on the 1st of June to determine the location of the county seat, and resulted in favor of Augusta by a majority of 100 votes. The people of Eldorado opposed the election on the ground of its illegality, and applied to the Courts for an order to restrain the Commissioners from counting the ballots.

Yesterday about 150 armed men, with teams, came here for the purpose of taking the county effects to Augusta by force, but the Eldorado people met them in force and armed, and they made no attempt to pursue their design. Great excitement prevailed. It is feared that another raid will be undertaken, and that possibly bloodshed may follow. The Mount has decided that it cannot issue an injunction, and thus the matter rests at present.

The Western Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—The annual meeting of the Western Associated Press was held at the Tremont House in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. Nearly every paper in the Association was represented. The old officers of the Association were re-elected, the only changes being that Mr. SHEBACHER, of the Pittsburg *Chronicle*, was added to the Executive Committee, and Mr. WILLIAM RYDER, of the St. Louis *Democrat*, was added to the Committee on Associated News. The Committee then took a recess for five hours, during which time it was engaged in taking a trip through the business district, and this afternoon they will go on an excursion to Hyde Park, where a banquet and ball will be given this evening.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The small-pox quarantined at Dickinson College has subsided.

The Michigan Republicans will nominate a State ticket at Lansing, on Wednesday, July 31.

Ground was broken on Monday on the Utah, Montana and Idaho Railroad.

The strike of garment-cutters at Philadelphia has proved successful.

Mr. JOHN E. SEWYERD has declined to be a candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

The decline in the price of Erie Railway shares has caused the failure, in London, of several dealers in that stock.

The Utah Supreme Court has adjourned sine die. Judge MCKEAN and HAWLEY presided.

The Brown University crew will not take part in the College regatta at Saratoga. A Freshman crew will be sent from Brown.

The last steamer from Panama brought half a million dollars worth of American gold bullion for Boston.

The Chesapeake Monitor has arrived from Pensacola with provisions and troops from New-York.

The Erie Railway is now running the Little Consolidated, Utica, the first train leaving Oct. 1.

The Albany *Express* tries to cram up Greeley's strength, but succeeds only in exposing his weakness.

ELIZABETH AUGUR, a West Pittsfield, Mass., Quakress, aged seventy-one, committed suicide on Wednesday night, by drowning.

Vessels from the West India Islands, Mexico, and Central and South American ports after July 1 will be quarantined at New-Orleans.

Last week Gov. CARPENTER, of Iowa, deposited with the State Treasurer the Iowa, being the last installment due from the General Government on war and defense claims.

The steamer which sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Panama, carried freight for New-York valued at $150,000, including 21,000 gallons of wine and 6,000 gallons of brandy.

The Convention of narrow-gauge railroad men, locomotive and car builders, and others, directly and indirectly interested, in the subject, met at St. Louis yesterday.

The first annual meeting of the Artillery Association of the Army of the Potomac was held at the Commonwealth Hotel, at Boston, yesterday.

An explosion occurred yesterday in the exploder manufactory of C. E. BROWN & BROS., of North Adams, Mass. A workman was killed, and the building caught fire and was destroyed.

A man and his wife who died in Anderson, S. C., on Sunday, June 9, within an hour of each other, had been married seventy years, one of nearly ninety years old and she eighty-seven.

The Sunday ordinance was generally observed on Sunday last, in San Francisco. The police arrested some boot-blacks and a saloon keeper named BURNETT, but they were all released on bail.

The National Division of the Sons of Temperance of America commenced its annual session in Chicago, yesterday morning. Delegates were present from every State and Territory in the Union and from the British Provinces.

Special Indian Commissioner Gen. O. O. HOWARD passed through Cheyenne, Wyoming, yesterday, en route for Washington, with a delegation of Chiefs from Arizona, representing six different Apache tribes.

GILBERT W. FLAGGS, claiming to reside in New-York, went to the Station-house in Chicago, on Tuesday evening, in an insane condition and asked the protection of the police, which was accorded him.

A report from Little Cottonwood is to the effect that a collision occurred on Sunday, underground, between the occupants of the Illinois tunnel and of the Emma excavation, during which fire-arms were used, but no one was injured.

The annual Commencement of the exercises of Tufts College, near Boston, took place yesterday. Many persons of the institution were present, as were also the ministers of the Universalist denomination in Boston and vicinity.

At a meeting yesterday at Philadelphia of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, joint agreements for consolidation of the Port Kennedy and Susquehanna Railroad Companies with the Reading Railroad Company were ratified.

Major J. E. FRITZ, Superintendent of the Atchison and Nebraska Railroad, who was seriously injured on that road July 8, died yesterday of his injuries. He was formerly from Boston, and was considered one of the ablest railroad managers in the West.

Miss JOSEPHINE HEATON, of Boston, aged twenty-two, fell overboard from the Stonington steamer on Monday night on the passage from New-York. It is supposed that she lost her balance in leaning out a window in the ladies' room while ill.

A South Carolina paper says: "If RAPHAEL SEMMES and BRAXTON BRAGG can vote for Mr. GREELEY, we cannot well perceive how any Southern man can see any insuperable objection to doing the same thing." That is probably true, as Union men can make a note of it.

All work on the Hudson River State Hospital has ceased, because of the lack of funds. Accordingly over 200 men are thus thrown out of employment. The structure is about one-quarter finished, and has even thus far cost nearly $1,000,000.

The United States Court, yesterday, in the case of the Government against Messrs. FOWLER, HILL & WILLIAMS, distillers, in Cincinnati, gave a verdict for the plaintiff for $300,000, being the amount of tax and penalty sued for, as the result of a long contest with the Government.

Miss LIZZIE FOWLER, a niece of HIRAM FOWLER, was seized with violent convulsions while riding from Mansville to Cincinnati, Ohio, on Monday. They continued until after the cars reached the latter city, and were supposed to be caused by an affection of the heart.

An infant six months old, which was tied in a chair and taken placed in another chair at a fourth-story window, in Hartford, on Monday afternoon, reached too far forward and toppled headlong out. Happily the chair struck a projecting cornice two feet lower, and the life was saved, although it was badly hurt.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* reports that Gov. WARMOTH will specially publicly announce all pretension to the nomination of any party in Louisiana to the office he now holds, and that it is probable the nominees of the Democratic Convention to the different Executive offices of the State will decline to accept the same.

A fire in East Bridgewater, Mass., on Thursday night, destroyed E. CARVER & CO.'s cotton gin, a shingle-machine, the general machine-shop of the firm of E. KNOWLES & CO., a new mill and two dwelling-houses. The loss is heavy and insurance light. One hundred men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

The Worcester (Mass.) *Spy* says that if Mr. GREELEY had honestly changed his views and gone over to the Democratic Party in a frank, manly way, it might respect his conduct if it could not approve it; but he has, in reality, undergone no change whatever, save that produced by the lunacy of his ambition.

ALONZO FISHER, aged thirty-four, died last Tuesday night, in Newburg, it is supposed from the effects of poison. A Coroner's inquest was commenced yesterday and will be continued today. Two men, named JOSEPH GREEN and ROBERT GREENE, have been arrested on suspicion, and held to await the result of the inquest.

The corporators of the Delaware and Potomac Railroad, learning that an injunction would be served, on Tuesday morning, in a Baltimore court, to restrain them from laying their track along certain streets of that city, massed several hundred laborers and track-layers at the depot on Monday evening, and, on Monday afternoon, had by 4 o'clock Tuesday morning had two miles of rails laid on the disputed territory, and ran a locomotive over the track.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of June 12, says: "Harvesting has been in progress five or four weeks in various parts of the State, giving employment to a large number of men. Last week the work of harvesting nearly has been commenced in the San Joaquin Valley, and in a few days the whole harvest will be in progress. Thousands can now obtain employment, and at the wages paid, a hard working man, during the season, can make him, so far as his Government land, and obtain a year's provision, at the end of which time he can have a little crop of his own."

THE WEATHER.

Rainfall and Frost—Sunrise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20—1 A. M.—The barometer continues higher over the middle Atlantic States, lowest over Minnesota. Areas of rain have prevailed over southern Florida, and from eastern Nebraska up to upper Michigan and Minnesota. Clear and partially cloudy weather is now prevailing at the Pacific Coast stations, and at those east of the Rocky Mountains very generally, with light to fresh southerly to westerly winds north-west of the Ohio Valley, and light to fresh easterly to southerly over the Southern States, and light to fresh southerly winds over the Middle States.

PROBABILITIES.

Clear and partially cloudy weather prevail very generally from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, with rises to fresh winds, varying in direction, and light to fresh southerly to easterly winds, with rising temperature, over the Southern States, and light to fresh southerly winds over the Ohio Valley, and with light to fresh southerly to easterly winds, with rising temperature, over the Southern States, and with light to fresh southerly winds, with rising temperature,

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No business in real estate was transacted on the Exchange yesterday, (Wednesday, June 19,) all the legal sections expected to occur being adjourned as follows: Sale by Mr. RUSWELL of four lots on One Hundred and Forty-second street, 200 feet west of Eighth-avenue, adjourned to Saturday next; sale by JAMES M. MILLER of a house and lot on East Forty-third street near Second-avenue, adjourned to July 9, and sale by same, auctioneer, of a lot on East One Hundred and Twelfth-street near Fourth-avenue, adjourned to the same date. Later in the day MULLER, WILKINS & CO. consummated one of the most important stock auctions of the season, full particulars concerning which will be found below. Most of the securities sold belonged to the estate of AUGUSTUS H. WARD, deceased. In regard to the remarkable stakeholder yesterday at Elizabeth, N. J., by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & Bro., a report will appear to-morrow.

The country auctions held on Tuesday, June 18, resulted most successfully, and were largely attended. At Westerlo, Long Island, Jas. L. JOHNSON, Jr., sold two houses and 100 lots for $49,825, and at Passaic, N. J., A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & Bro. sold 600 lots and 70 city lots for $44,883. At the first-named sale the property was disposed of under the direction of Geo. W. VAN SICKLEN, Esq., attorney, by order of Mr. JOHN D. LOCKE, owner, and the prices realized were considered excellent. At the Passaic sale the real estate offered belonged to the estate of THOS. MARSH, Esq., late Treasurer of the United States Express Company, and the result achieved was highly satisfactory. The lots sold are located on Dundee Drive, Highland, President, Harrison and Hope avenues. Full details of both transactions, with names of purchasers, will appear in the REPORT to-day. The sale by Mr. WOOD of lots located at Greenville, N. J., also held on Tuesday, no report has reached us.

Today, at the Exchange, MULLER, WILKINS & CO. will sell at public auction sixteen City lots, situate respectively on Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, near Ninth-avenue. A large freehold property, on Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth-streets, will also be offered by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., and at a local sale a house and lot situate on the south-west corner of Broome and Thompson streets, by JAMES M. MILLER. In the line of country auctions today, JER. JOHNSON will conduct a very important sale at Marion, N. J., opposite the Kearny Station, Ward of Jersey City, offering 200 lots, all eligibly located, on opened and graded streets, in the midst of first-class improvements, only eight minutes' distance from the ferry, and connected therewith by both steam and horse cars; sale on the property at 12½ P. M. Special train leaves foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 11:30 o'clock. At Plainfield, N. J., also today, on the ground, at 12 M., A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO. will offer at auction 150 valuable villa plots, each containing three city lots, located just in the suburbs of the town named, in close proximity to the depot of the Central Railroad. Special train for auction from foot of Liberty-street, at 10½ o'clock. Both of these proposed sales are worthy special attention.

At private sale, WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 174 Pine-street, reports having recently disposed of seventeen full-size lots, eight of the same fronting on the north side of Fifty-second-street, and Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, while of the other six, three each front on the streets named, in the rear, together with a dwelling, the execution of which is said to have cost $20,000. All sold in one parcel for $60,000. J. FITZGERALD, No. 11 Broadway, is selling sold two lots, each 25 by 100, situate on the north side of One Hundred and Twelfth-street, 100 feet west of Seventh-avenue, for $6,425.

STOCKS TRANSACTIONS.

At the stock sale, held at the Exchange yesterday, the following securities were sold by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at percentage prices noted:

$5,000 City of Jersey City seven per cent. bonds, due in 1900, interest April and October, $1,000 each, at 100½.

$5,000 Washington-square, Richmond County, seven per cent. bonds, due in 1887, interest February and August, $1,000 each, at 95.

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$1,000 City of Quincy, State of Illinois, six per cent. bonds, due in 1886, interest payable annually in July, $1,000 each, at 74.

$10,000 St. Louis County, State of Missouri, seven per cent. bonds, due in 1895, interest February and August, $1,000 each, at 102.

$10,000 Dover, New-York and Chemung Railroad Company six per cent. bonds, guaranteed by City of Covington, Ky., principal and interest due Sept. 1, 1873, $1,000 each, at 75 flat.

$5,000 town of Richfield, Otsego County, N. Y., seven per cent. bonds, due in 1894, interest March and September, $1,000 each, at 86.

$25,000 Oswego and Rome Railroad Company first mortgage seven per cent. bonds, of 1866, interest April and October, $1,000 each, at 95½.

$20,000 St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company preferred second mortgage seven per cent. bonds, due in 1894, interest February and August, $1,000 each, at 91½.

$20,000 American Dock and Improvement Company seven per cent. bonds, guaranteed by Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey, due in 1895, interest January and July, $1,000 each, at 101½.

$10,000 Pennsylvania Coal Company seven per cent. registered mortgage bonds, due in 1885, interest February and August, $1,000 each, at 105½.

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$20,000 New-York Central Railroad Company six per cent. sinking fund bonds, coupons detached, interest May and November, $10,000 each, at 84½.

10,000 New-York State seven per cent. registered Bounty Loan, ex interest, at 105 flat.

100 shares New-York Central and Hudson River Consolidation certificates, at 84½.

200 shares New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, $100 each, at 97.

110 shares United States Life Insurance Company, $50 each, at 153.

100 shares Panama Railroad Company, $100 each, at 214½.

200 shares Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, preferred stock, $100 each, at 115.

200 shares Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, common stock, $100 each, at 114½.

250 shares Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, $100 each, at 165.

100 shares Pennsylvania Coal Company, $50 each, at 212½ to 212½.

200 shares Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, $100 each, at 124½.

200 shares Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company, $100 each, at 30½.

100 shares New-Jersey Zinc Company, Preferred stock, $100 each, at 58.

50 shares New-Jersey Zinc Company, Common stock, $100 each, at 45.

300 shares Little Miami Railroad Company, Quarterly dividends, March, June, September and December, $50 each, at 107.

50 shares National Bank of the State of Missouri at St. Louis. Dividends January and July; $100 each, at 75½.

114 shares Morris and Essex Railroad Company, Leased and guaranteed by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, $50 each, at 97½.

10 shares Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna Valley Railroad Company, leased and operated by Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, $50 each, at 78.

5 shares Newark, N. J., India Rubber Manufacturing Company, $100 each, at 80.

200 shares Wells, Fargo & Co., Scrip, at $105 per share.

40 shares New-York Mission Association, at $3 per share.

40 shares Merchants' Exchange Company, $100 each, at $5 25 for lot.

5 shares People's Bathing and Washing Association, at $1 for lot.

273 shares United Republic Telegraph Company, $20 each, at $1 25 for lot.

500 Shares North American Telegraph Company, $10 each, at $3 50 for lot.

25 shares Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, $20 each, at 290.

15 shares Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, $20 each, at 288.

9 shares National City Bank, $100 each, at 208.

8 shares New-York Fire Insurance Company, $100 each, at 144½.

20 shares Shoe and Leather National Bank, $100 each, at 96.

$1,000 New-York Central Railroad (Kingsbridge) seven per cent. bonds, due May, 1883, interest May and November, at 84½.

$25,000 Oswego and Rome Railroad Company first mortgage seven per cent. bonds of 1866, interest April and October, guaranteed by Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, interest May and November, $1,000 each, at 95½.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

A portion of the Hassen estate, comprising fifty-four lots and gores on the west side of the GRAND BOULEVARD, north side of 71st-st., and east side of 11th-av., will be sold at auction by ADRIAN H. MULLER, T. B. WILKINS & CO., on THURSDAY, June 27, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

Two-thirds of the purchase money may, at the option of the purchaser, remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

The title is undoubted, it having been again and again pronounced perfect by the best lawyers in the City.

The lots are naturally graded, and some of them are much above or below the street level.

The grade of the Boulevard at 71st-st. is 16 feet above high-water mark, and at 11th-av. and 71st-st. the grade is 42 feet above.

This location on the west side of the Boulevard is one of the best for certain advance in value.

A personal view will show its superior goodness.

All the surrounding lots have been sold, with restrictions against nuisances, similar to those of the Hassen estate, which still owns the block to the south and west. This, added to the fact that the adjoining properties above are held by solid capitalists, establishes the character as first class.

Seventy-first-st. being the first street below the Riverside Park to meet 66 feet, and the most direct road to it.

Between 59th-st. and Madison-av. inside street lots from 25th-st. to 59th-st. now assess at $25,000 each. Are not lots on the west side equally desirable?

B. A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 4 Pine-st., New-York.

AUCTION SALE OF 300 OF THE CHOICEST LOTS EVER OFFERED AT AUCTION, AT

RUTHERFURD PARK, N. J.,

ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26,

At 12½ P. M., on the premises.

At and about the Erie Station, in the midst of CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, STORES AND DWELLINGS.

EVERY LOT GRADED,

AVENUES GRADED AND SEWERED, WITH SIDEWALKS AND TREES.

The very best lots without any exception THAT HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED AT RUTHERFURD PARK.

Being the MOST VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES OR RESIDENCES.

At 9, a handsome Italian cottage on Chestnut-st. ten rooms. Ten per cent. cash, balance can remain on bond and mortgage.

Special train will leave New-York at 11 A. M. on day of sale.

Music by Gratulla's Seventh Regiment Band.

LUNCHEON.

For maps and passes apply to J. FISHER SATTERTHWAITE, No. 10 Pine-st., or to the auctioneers.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

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GREAT EAST JERSEY SHORE

Excursion and Sale at Auction.

By order of the Stafford Land Company, of Camden, Twelfth, Fifth, Farmer and Pettel, streets, on THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1872, by

BARNEGAT BAY,

AT MANAHAWKIN STATION,

on the New-Jersey Southern Railway.

The Stafford Land Company propose making this excursion and sale for the purpose of introducing to these people the fruits of the soil, desirous of purchasing farms or village residences, the attractions and advantages of that section of New-Jersey lying along the coast, Stafford Township, in Ocean County, especially the vicinity of the premises to be sold by the Land Company, surpasses any other place for settlement. The soil is a rich black loam highly productive.

Manahawkin, one of the oldest villages in the State, situated on the western shore of Barnegat Bay, contains 1,600 inhabitants, churches, schools, stores, mills, &c. The recent opening of the Tuckerton Branch of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad has given to Manahawkin a direct outlet to Philadelphia. The station is on the property.

SPLENDID MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY GRATULLA'S SEVENTH REGIMENT BAND.

LUNCHEON BEFORE THE SALE.

Special train will leave New-York on the day of sale, at 8:30, stopping at Long Branch, Eatontown, Jumpingbrook, Farmingdale, Wall, Wood, Belmar, Wanamassa and Barnegat. Free tickets will be furnished on the train. For maps, free passes and full particulars, apply at the offices of the company, No. 1 Liberty-st., New-York, or 1 Wall-st., Philadelphia, or to the auctioneers, No. 4 Pine-st., New-York.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer, 71 Broad-st.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 4 Pine-st., New-York.

AUCTION SALE

OF

CHOICE VILLA PLOTS,

KNOWN AS THE FINE PROPERTY AT

PLAINFIELD,

New-Jersey,

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1872,

These lots are easily graded, on Mountain, Rockview and other avenues, at the west end of Plainfield, and the new station on the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, which is about done, will greatly increase the value of the town, as the trains will stop and will open a new and magnificent expanded view at the station.

Build in Grafulla's Seventh Regiment Band.

Lunch before the sale.

Special train will leave the foot of Liberty-st. at 10½ o'clock sharp. For maps and railroad tickets apply to the auctioneers, No. 4 Pine-st.

Immense Sale of

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE

KILLITE WARD OF JERSEY CITY.

225 STRAIGHT, BUILDING LOTS AND EIGHTEEN MODERN DWELLINGS IN

MARION, N. J.,

by order of HUGH F. DE LACY, on the premises, on THURSDAY, June 20, 1872, at 12½ P. M., by

MERION BUILDING COMPANY.

Last year only you will have to purchase fashionable suburban property at present low prices.

Free excursion tickets to Greenville, Jersey City, Elegant collation at St. James' Hotel, and Harrison's Hall, Greenville.

Terms easy. Sale positive. Terms cash.

For free excursion tickets, maps, &c., apply to GILES, WALES & CO., No. 17 Maiden-lane, or JERE. JOHNSON, JR., Auctioneer, No. 8 Pine-st., New-York.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER.—WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN, Executor, etc., against STEPHEN CHAMBERLAIN and others. FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

NEARLY 200 LOTS AT FORDHAM,

To be sold at auction by JNO. B. HASKIN, Referee, At Kearn's House, Fordham, Saturday, June 22, at 11 A. M.

For particulars apply to FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON & JAS. W. CAIRNS, attorneys for plaintiff, No. 32 Broad-st., New-York.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED.

"SEA-SIDE COTTAGE"

To rent for the season; convenient, furnished, eleven rooms, large garden planted; three minutes' walk to the ocean, and in full view of it; at East Hampton, Long Island; fine sea bathing; no mosquitoes. Inquire of DAN. TALMAGE'S SONS, Nos. 108 and 110 Water-st.

To Let for the Season—A dwelling, country seat on Midland Railroad, New-Jersey, about an hour from this City; new house, nearly and neatly furnished; rent very low; fine garden, abundance of fruit; high and dry, delightful scenery, no chills and fever; terms favorable. Inquire of President Broadway Insurance Company, No. 145 Broadway, New-York.

To Let—Hudson River, one hour from New-York, a first-class farm, furnished; eleven rooms; water, gas; stable; fruit; lawn and grounds; for certain time, or permanent. Rental large, terms easy. Inquire of DEXTER & CO., No. 17 Spruce-st.

To Let, for the Summer—A beautiful place near Englewood, furnished; very modern improvements. Apply Box No. 41 Englewood Post-office.

UNFURNISHED.

To Rent—Edgewood, Hyde Park, the residence of the late John S. Storrs; house, stables, garden, green-house and grapery, the whole surrounded by extensive grounds and lovely views of the Hudson River. Terms $1,500 for the season. Apply to ROBERT HANFORD, Poughkeepsie.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

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TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

Hoge Bridge.—To Let, for one or more years, the Parker House, within three minutes' walk of High Bridge, the most popular resort anywhere around New-York for excursions and drives; a rare chance for a hotel man. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 102 Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

THE GREAT

MIDLAND RAILROAD

Now Nearly Completed.

The remainder of the FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, limited to $30,000 TO THE MILE on finished road, offered, to close out the loan, at par and interest.

The New-Jersey Division of the Road is finished, and trains are now running into Jersey City. From Oswego eastward the road is in successful operation for a long distance. A short gap in the construction of the New-York Division alone prevents running through from New-York to Oswego. Work is progressing on this unfinished section with the utmost energy, and we have seen no reasonable ground for the completion of the entire road of this great Trunk Line from New-York to Oswego.

These Bonds, in our judgment, possess in a marked degree the elements of

ABSOLUTE SECURITY & LIBERAL INCOME.

For sale or exchanged for Governments and other securities at their market value, by

GEO. OPDYKE & CO.,

No. 25 NASSAU-ST.

A Safe Investment.

Paying over 11 per cent, per annum.

We are just in receipt of last installment of the Bonds of Greene County, State of Missouri. Only about one-fourth of the whole issue ($400,000) of above Bonds remain unsold, which we continue to offer at 80c. and accrued interest. Bonds mature in 19 years. Rate of interest, 8 per cent., payable February and August, at National Park Bank, New-York, free of tax.

Pamphlets, &c., with full particulars, or any further information furnished upon application, either personally or by letter.

GWYNNE, JOHNSON & DAY, Bankers, No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL

RAILWAY COMPANY'S

First Mortgage

LAND-GRANT SINKING FUND

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds,

At 90 and Accrued Interest in Currency, YIELDING ABOUT NINE PER CENT. ON THE INVESTMENT.

WILLIAM E. DODGE, of New-York, President. SHEPHERD KNAPP & WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS, Trustees for Bondholders.

A Sinking Fund of two per cent. of the earnings and all sales of lands devoted to redemption of the bonds.

Principal and interest payable in gold at the National City Bank, New-York. We confidently assure investors that these bonds are in every respect first-class, and we recommend them as an entirely safe investment. All securities taken at Board prices in exchange. Circulars and information may be obtained at our office.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,

No. 59 Wall-st., New-York.

MUSGRAVE & CO.,

NO. 19 BROAD-ST.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD, BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

GEORGE T. INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

REGISTERED BONDS OF LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS; value of property over $9,000,000.

BONDS OF THE CITY OF LA GRANGE, LEWIS COUNTY, MO., issued for municipal purposes.

BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW-LONDON, WIS., having but eight, ten and twelve years to run.

All payable in New-York City. For sale at prices that will pay from twelve to fifteen per cent on the investment.

MUNICIPAL BONDS of the highest grade always on hand. Call or send for descriptive circulars.

THOS. P. ELLIS & CO., Bankers, No. 14 Pine-st.

To the Holders of Ohio State Stocks.—Notice is hereby given that the interest due July 1, 1872, on the funded debt of the State of Ohio will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, New-York City, from the 1st to the 16th proximo, and thereafter at our office in this City.

The transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst. and reopened on the 16th proximo.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Auditor of State.

ISAAC R. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State.

FRANCIS B. FOND, Attorney-General.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund of State of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 19, 1872.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH & CO., Bankers, No. 60 Wall-st., New-York, offer for sale on favorable terms:

$20,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 7 per cent. Convertible Bonds; interest payable 1st of June and December, free of all State and Government taxes. Bonds free and Freehold Mortgage Convertible 7 per cent. Bonds, interest payable in New-York 1st of April and October, and guaranteed by perpetual lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Jerome Park Villa Site and Improvement Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 16 Exchange-place, New-York City, on THURSDAY, June 27, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. HENRY ANTHON, Secretary.

DRY GOODS.

CLOSING-OUT SALE!

Great reduction of prices in our entire stock of Spring & Summer Goods, Commencing Monday, June 17.

LORD & TAYLOR

Closing Out.—Canton and coir matings, Indian and Japanese, Brussels carpets, hat buckrams, crolla, cassimeres, linen, etc. A. LESSERE & CO., No. 22 Chambers-st.

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THE

CANADA SOUTHERN

First Mortgage Sinking Fund 30 Years

7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS

AT

90 and ACCRUED INTEREST.

The Road runs from Buffalo to the Detroit River, and is the Eastern link in the new AIR LINE FROM BUFFALO TO CHICAGO, and has been under construction for about two years past by railroad men who have seen the necessity for a STEEL RAIL, LOW GRADE SHORT ROUTE between the great railroad systems which diverge from Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo.

Among the builders of the road, by whose cash subscriptions 230 miles (out of 230) have already been graded, bridged and made ready for the superstructure, a large part of the steel rails bought, all of the materials for the stations, and a part of the equipment purchased, are:

MILTON COURTRIGHT, JOHN F. TRACY, DAVID DOWS, WM. L. SCOTT, HENRY FARNHAM, R. A. FORSYTH, HENRY H. PORTER, JOHN M. BURKE, M. L. SYKES, JR., B. F. ALLEN, all directors, either in the Chicago and Northwest, or the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; GEO. OPDYKE, of the Midland Road; JOHN B. ALLEN, SIDNEY DILLON, DANIEL DREW, J. S. CASEMENT, J. & J. CASEY, O. S. CHAPMAN, JOHN ROSS, DAVID STEWART, and F. H. WINSTON.

THE ROAD will be

33 MILES SHORTER THAN ANY OTHER ROAD,

either BUILT or in contemplation between Buffalo and Chicago, and will also shorten the distance between Toledo and Buffalo twenty-three miles.

THE MAXIMUM GRADE on the entire line does not exceed FIFTEEN FEET to the mile—and Ninety-six per cent of the road IS STRAIGHT.

THE ROAD WILL BE COMPLETED and in running order on or before Dec 31 of this year.

The principal and interest of the bonds are payable either in New-York, London or Frankfort.

We confidently recommend the bonds to all classes of investors.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,

NO. 10 WALL-ST.

NOTICE.

HAVING BECOME ASSOCIATED with Messrs. LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER in the Agency of the CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, we offer the above-named Bonds for sale. After a thorough investigation we recommend them to our friends and customers as a sure and reliable investment. Pamphlets and all other information furnished on application.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,

NO. 27 PINE-ST.

Midland Bonds.

MONTCLAIR RAILWAY FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,

Guaranteed by the New-York Midland Railroad.

The Montclair is the direct and short line of the Midland through New-Jersey.

Dealt in by

ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO.,

BANKERS, NO. 25 PINE-ST.

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The NEW-YORK MIDLAND CONVERTIBLE BONDS, secured by Mortgages at 80 and interest, are one of the most desirable and will prove one of the most profitable investments offered in this market for years.

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Letters of Credit for travelers, and Bills of Exchange issued on all the principal cities of Europe.

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NO. 59 WALL-ST.

Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

Office of the Commercial Warehouse Company of New-York, No. 88 William-st., New-York, June 15, 1872.

Holders of the Bonds of this company, the stock of the Company and the Commercial Warehouse are hereby informed that this Company will receive bonds for registration by June 20, according to the act of the General Assembly relating to the bonds of South Carolina, approved the 19th day of March, 1872, the tenth section of said act being as follows:

SEC. 10. The Commercial Warehouse Company, in the City of New-York, and the Carolina National Bank, in the City of Columbia, S. C., are hereby declared to be authorized places for the registration of the bonds, coupons or stock of the State of South Carolina, and they are authorized, on the passage of this act, to immediately advertise, in the City of New-York, in the principal papers in each of the Cities of New-York, Columbia and Charleston, to the holders of all the bonds, coupons or stock of the State of South Carolina, the necessity of so registering their bonds, coupons or stocks at one of the above authorized places of registry. In the registration of said bonds, coupons or stocks, the said Commercial Warehouse Company, upon the Certificate of Stock, the act under which it was issued, and the name of the person, association, corporation, or firm preceding the same shall be recorded, and the said Company shall, upon request, be endorsed upon said Bonds, Coupons, or Stocks, so that the same Bonds, Coupons, or Stocks may not be presented at more than one place of registration. It shall be the duty of said Commercial Warehouse Company, in the City of New-York, and the Carolina National Bank, in the City of Columbia, S. C., to publish in the Cities of New-York, Charleston, and Columbia, quarterly statements of the whole amount of Bonds, Coupons, or Stocks registered by them, the number, denomination, and the act under which they have been issued. The State Treasurer and the Financial Agent of the State, in the City of New-York, shall not pay interest on said Bonds or Stocks until they have been registered according to the requirements of this act.

WM. D. BOWERMAN, President.

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FINANCIAL.

Midland Pacific

RAILWAY

FIRST MORTGAGE

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

These bonds are issued at the rate of $16,000 per mile upon COMPLETED ROAD from NEBRASKA CITY, on the Missouri River, to LINCOLN, the CAPITAL of NEBRASKA. The distance between these points is about sixty miles, and this division of the Road is in successful operation and earning not more than all the interest on its Bonds. It penetrates an EXCEEDINGLY RICH AGRICULTURAL region, with UNLIMITED CAPABILITIES for production, and is much needed for removal of abundant crops to market. This need has been so much felt that LOCAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE AMOUNT OF $6,000 PER MILE HAVE BEEN MADE to facilitate the extension of the road from Lincoln westward to the Platte River, which is in process of construction. The MIDLAND PACIFIC forms part of a direct EAST AND WEST TRUNK ROUTE, now being rapidly built from Urbana, on the INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY, in Illinois, through A VERY RICH AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT DENSELY POPULATED for the greater part of the way, to Grand Island, on the Platte River, where junction is made with the Union Pacific Railroad. This new line, 410 miles long, is formed of three links, of which more than 200 MILES ARE COMPLETED, a force of over 2,000 men is engaged in vigorous prosecution of the work, and THE ENTIRE LINE IS TO BE FULLY COMPLETED IN 1874.

The roads composing this trunk line are JUDICIOUSLY LOCATED AND ARE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SOME OF THE ABLEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL RAILWAY MANAGERS of the country. Being in the same interest, consolidation must follow, and thus form a strong combination of railway. Directness of route is greatly in its favor, as it saves 147 miles in distance between New-York and San Francisco over any existing line. The MIDLAND PACIFIC, with the broad area of fertile and most productive land tributary to it, with its close alliance with the Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska Railroad and the Indianapolis, Bloomington and WESTERN EXTENSION, must soon be taxed to its fullest limit to accommodate local and through business. Shipments of products by this road will lead to the WEST as well as to the EAST. We recommend these Bonds, which are a FIRST LIEN on COMPLETED road, as a prime security, PERFECTLY SAFE, and IN RETURNS much more desirable for investors than Government Bonds.

Present price, 90 and accrued interest, in currency. Coupons payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1, in Gold, free of tax, in the City of New-York. All marketable securities received in exchange at full rates. Bonds may be registered without charge. Pamphlets, maps, circulars, &c., giving full information, can be obtained from the undersigned, Financial Agents of the Company.

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NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

Offer the same facilities to Depositors as Incorporated Banks, and allow Interest on daily Balances at the rate of Four per Cent.

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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

Connecticut Valley Railroad First Mortgage Bonds.

FREE OF ALL TAXES IN CONNECTICUT.

Having closed out the balance of this loan at PAR AND INTEREST, we are prepared to deal in these bonds. They are issued on a COMPLETED DIVIDEND EARNING ROAD UNDER A LIMITED MORTGAGE.

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Bankers, No. 25 Pine-st.

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INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF BRISTOL.....Thursday, June 20, 8 P.M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, June 22, 1 P.M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Wednesday, June 27, 11 A.M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, June 29, 12 M.
CITY OF LIMERICK.....Thursday, July 4, 2 P.M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Wednesday, July 10, 8 P.M.
and thence sailing SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Payable in Gold. Payable in Currency.
First cabin.....$75 | Steerage.....$30
To London.....80 | To London.....30
To Paris.....90 | To Paris.....35
Passengers also booked to or from Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
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Drafts issued at lowest rates.
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JOHN G. DALE, Agent.
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

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ANCHOR LINE.
Express steamers sail from New-York every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
Passage booked and forwarded to and from all ports at lowest rates.
Cabin, $80 and upwards; steerage, $30, including Paris, Havre, Antwerp, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Gothenburg, Stockholm, Gottenburg, Malmo, Helsingborg, Copenhagen, Aalborg, Frederickshavn, Thisted, Hjorring, Aarhuus, Odense, Nyborg, Korsor, Kjoge, Reykjavik, Stromness, Thorshavn, Leith, Glasgow, Londonderry, Liverpool, Queenstown, Belfast, Dublin, Galway, Sligo, Ballina, Cork, Limerick, Tralee, Fenit, Foilmore, Dundalk, Drogheda, Wexford, Waterford, Kilkenny, Cashel, Tipperary, Kilkenny, Castlecomer, Portarlington, Mullingar, Athlone, Longford, Ballinasloe, Roscommon, Castlebar, Westport, Tuam, Galway, Ballinrobe, Cong, Clifden, Belmullet, Donegal, Ballyshannon, Sligo, Boyle, Ballaghadereen, Castlebar, Ballina, Killala, Sligo, Tubbercurry, Collooney, Ballymote, Manorhamilton, Carrick-on-Shannon, Cavan, Belturbet, Clones, Monaghan, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross, Armagh, Newry, Portadown, Tandragee, Banbridge, Lisburn, Belfast, Larne, Ballycastle, Coleraine, Portrush, Londonderry, Omagh, Strabane, Letterkenny, Donegal, Ballyshannon, Bundoran, Sligo, Castlebar, Westport, Galway, Limerick, Ennis, Killaloe, Portumna, Banagher, Birr, Parsonstown, Roscrea, Templemore, Thurles, Tipperary, Cashel, Clonmel, Carrick-on-Suir, Waterford, Kilmallock, Charleville, Mallow, Fermoy, Youghal, Cork, Queenstown.
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REPUBLIC, CELTIC, MAJESTIC, ATLANTIC.
4,000 tons burden—2,000-horse power each.
Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, sailing at Cork Harbor next day.
OCEANIC.....June 22, 4 P.M.
REPUBLIC.....June 29, 12½ P.M.
BALTIC.....July 6, 11 A.M.
ATLANTIC.....July 13, 10 A.M.
OCEANIC.....July 27, 11 A.M.
From the White Star Dock, Performa, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining
SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.
Saloons, staterooms, smoking-room, and bathrooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
RATES—Saloon, $80, gold; steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the Old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $30, currency.
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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—In the matter of the ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.—JOSEPH H. ALLEN, Receiver of the ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.—In pursuance of an order of this Court, made and entered in the above entitled and proceeding, we do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the Etna Insurance Company of New-York, the above-named corporation, that they are required to present the same in writing to said receiver, at his office, No. 120 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 9th day of November, 1872, and become parties to the above-entitled suit, and that in default of such creditors claiming that status, or in default of such creditors claiming that status, or in default of the payment of a dividend which shall be made in said suit, and from any distribution of the assets of said Company which may be made under such judgment or decree, shall be barred.—Dated New-York, 20th inst. JAMES MONAMEE, Referee.

At a Special Term of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the City and County of New-York, held at Chambers, in the New-York City, on the 20th day of April, 1872.—Present, Hon. F. W. Leary, Justice.—In the matter of the Application of Charles Ludlow, Receiver of the Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, for an order to compel the attorneys for the Ætna Insurance Company, Hon. Charles Devlin, ex-Judge, and Hon. Charles E. Coster, assignee of the property of Wm. H. Vermilye, to deliver over to the said receiver the moneys received by them for the use of the said Company, to exhibit their claims and demands against the said Company, and to make and deliver all such claims as may be established and that he report to this Court from time to time upon all or any matters referred to him, and such report be filed and published in the New-York Times and the New-York Daily News. And it is further ordered that said receiver make further and sufficient notice to the creditors of the said Company, by having the order to show cause, by causing the same to be published once a week for six months in two newspapers published in the City of New-York, to wit, the New-York Daily Times and the New-York Daily News. And it is further ordered that said publication be made under his direction, and all such claims be exhibited to said receiver, and that said receiver be authorized and directed to collect and adjust all such claims as may be established and that he report to this Court from time to time upon all or any matters referred to him, and such report be filed and published in the New-York Times and the New-York Daily News. And it is further ordered that said notice and a copy of the said order

THE TRADES.

The Condition of the Labor Difficulty.

What the Employers Have to Say—Desire of Many Operatives to Go to Work—General Distribution.

The action of the employers, on Tuesday evening was extensively canvassed at the different meetings of the workmen yesterday, and forward the prevailing topic of conversation in business circles outside of the strike. The employers thought a blow had been given, which, for the present at least, will defeat the eight-hour movement. The strikers, on the other hand, seemed not at all disheartened; but averred that, together with the relief afforded by the Eight-hour League, and aid from the States by the workmen who have obtained their demands and are now at work, they will be enabled to hold out as long as the employers. There were no concessions of importance made yesterday, and all new strikes of importance ceased.

VIEWS OF AN EMPLOYER.

Condition and Prospects of the Iron-Workers' Strike.

At the meeting of the employers, held on Tuesday evening, many complaints were made against the workmen, and various reasons were adduced to show the injustice of their demands. It was said by some of the gentlemen present that the claims of the men had been sufficiently discussed, and it was but fair that the other side of the question should be presented to the public. A TIMES reporter waited on JOHN ROACH, of the Morgan Ironworks, Ninth-street and Avenue D, and from him received a statement, which may fairly be taken as applicable to other firms similarly circumstanced. That number of our industry represented by the iron trade gives employment to thousands of men, the greater number of whom are on strike. Mr. ROACH has been over thirty years in the ship-building and boiler and engine making trade. He was one of a company who undertook to construct the two splendid boats, the *Bristol* and *Providence*, for which $1,700,000 had been expended upon them when that disastrous strike in the ship-builders occurred, from the effects of which New-York has not yet recovered. The result was that the vessels remained upon the stocks for over twelve months, the Company were ruined and the ship-building trade was diverted to other localities. It is, he said, by no means pleasant for large concern to have its business suddenly suspended, and subjected to heavy penalties for non-fulfillment of existing contracts. Mr. ROACH having heard that certain of our City merchants intended to have some steam ships, to ply between this City and Glasgow, on behalf of the Clyde, waited upon the proprietors of the scheme and proposed to build the ships, and furnish the machinery, for the same price as the Scotch builders. He succeeded in having his offer accepted; and a contract was entered into for the construction of the vessels, to be built on same principle as those in the Clyde, for the several large sums in the purchase of the most approved and labor-saving machinery, and trusting to the skill of American workmen he hoped to turn out as good a ship as ever floated on the Clyde. It will be remembered that the rate of labor in this City is forty per cent more than in Glasgow. His arrangements were all completed when his pattern-makers struck for the eight-hour movement. He called them together and offered to give them what they wanted, if he could not convince them it would be detrimental to their interests. Eight hours, he said, would add twenty per cent to the time in all they had to perform, and he would make such reasonable concessions as would not interfere with his contract. The men demanded an advance of ten per cent. Mr. ROACH met the request by offering five. The boiler-makers, machinists and blacksmiths accepted the offer; took the money, and returned to work. On the 14th of last month, the ROACH had a ship put on the stocks. He then again offered to give the workmen the ten per cent, they returned to work for a short time, knocked the heads of the bolts of the vessel, and again left. This is his experience of the strike. The whole question, he said, resolves itself into the simple one, that the amount of work will be reduced twenty per cent. In the capital in labor, machinery, building, and fixtures to be reduced by an unreasonable and useless demand twenty per cent below the value it had last month. This would draw more from the productive powers of the nation than did the whole North, with its armies, during the rebellion. Iron can be bought in Philadelphia by the Western manufacturers at the same price as the New-York purchasers. Sand can be procured in New-Jersey and both transported to the work-shops of the West, the pig-iron cast, the castings boxed up and sent to Eastern cities where the manufactured article can be sold twenty per cent less than local produce. Who said Mr. ROACH, under those circumstances, would be disposed to invest capital in New-York, where, under such demands, will never operation, when a more profitable investment of his capital could be made in the neighboring States of New-Jersey and Pennsylvania?

The Iron and Metal Workers.

The iron-molders held a secret meeting last evening at the Germania Assembly Rooms, but from the tone of the speakers it could easily be gathered that the body was greatly divided, and that the members thought that the strike had lasted too long for their own interests. Many of those present expressed, after the meeting, a wish to go to work at any terms rather than be longer idle. In the earlier part of the day, in Germania Assembly Rooms, it was reported that Messrs. JAMESSON & PAYNE, in Greenpoint, and JOHN MCLEAN, in Hoboken, had given their men eight hours, that four or six shops have now given in, and 1,000 men returned to work. The latter are taxed $2 per week each, which aids in the support of those still on strike. Committees were sent to visit shops still at work on the ten-hour system. A special committee of fifteen was appointed to investigate the system of work in the various establishments, both to discover what shops are still working ten hours, and to ascertain what employers have taken their men back without intending permanent acquiescence in the eight-hour system.

The strike of the metal-workers in Jersey City is said to steadily increase. The machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths employed on Hitchcock's shops in Hudson-street, numbering about forty men, struck in a body yesterday morning.

Two squads of police were detailed by Chief MCWILLIAMS to look out for the force of New-York strikers who were reported to be going over to look after four of the men who had struck from the Delamater Iron-works and had accepted situations at Messrs. LAMBERT & Brass-works under the ten-hour rule.

Delegates left Jersey City yesterday morning to arrange for a strike in the Erie shops all along the line. The Erie men in Jersey City, numbering about 600, almost unanimously favor a strike.

The Sugar-Refiners.

The only change reported at the meeting of the employing sugar-refiners, yesterday, in the aspect of the strike, was that several refineries the men had expressed themselves willing to finish the incompleted work left by them. A resolution was passed at the meeting yesterday agreeing not to employ scabby men in future.

The sugar workers on strike held a mass meeting at Wallabout Hall, in Orchard-street, yesterday afternoon. Five hundred new men were enrolled. It is said that efforts of compromise were received from several firms, offering to 25 per day, which were declined.

The Police force, in Brooklyn, on Saturday, in Eastern District, was reduced from 150 to 28 men yesterday.

Some of the men in the Jersey City sugar-houses received threatening letters yesterday, and stones were thrown at them by the strikers while going home from work.

The Gas Men.

Information was received on Tuesday that gangs from other shops would co-operate with the Metropolitan Gas men in waylay and shoot the newly-employed men. Capt. CAVEREE, of the Twentieth Precinct, was informed of this, and stationed himself at the head of 140 men at the Company's works at 6 A. M. yesterday. Police were stationed throughout the neighborhood, guarding every avenue of approach for long distances. Gangs of discharged men hung around the works during the day, drinking and holding conferences in the various groceries in Tenth and Eleventh-avenues. The Police kept a sharp watch upon their movements, and the presence of so large a body no doubt intimidated them. A number of the men now at work have been threatened by the discharged men. Four of the latter visited the house of one of the workmen at a late hour on Tuesday night, and told him if he continued at work he would be killed. Above is evidence F. M., the following letter was received by the foreman of the works:

NEW-YORK, June 18, 1872.

DEAR SIR: Mr. PATRICK GERAGHY, you are hereby notified that if you will not quit yourself the job you are at you will meet the same consequence as your predecessor in the open house. So you can see for yourself this is done by the Knights of Labor.

By orders of the Gas-fitters' Benevolent Society.

The gang of men who left the works for Scott at 4 P. M. were guarded by the Police.

The Company is determined to refuse distribution by their employés, and will use have their old hands and a few new men. The old men are now sitting in secret meetings at Lexington Hall, in Tenth-avenue, and threaten the new employes.

The Hose Barbers.

The hose barbers held a meeting, at No. 100 Prince-street, last night, to organize an association, the object of which is to meet the demands of the journeymen barbers for a reduction of the hours of labor. The Journeymen Barbers' Union has passed a resolution that the hours of work shall be from 7 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M. on week days; until 10 P. M. on Saturdays, and until 12 M. on Sunday. The bosses will consider this proposal.

The Other Trade Meetings.

The pianoforte-makers met in Germania Assembly Rooms yesterday morning. The delegate sent to Boston reported that the trades in that city were organizing for a grand strike, which will take place in July. Money is being contributed there to aid in holding out when the strike commences. One member made a speech in favor of submission, which it was hoped would be done gracefully; but his remarks were received with disfavor, other speakers bitterly opposing him, and the men expressing great disapprobation at the tenor of his discourse. The workmen of Decker Brothers held a secret session after the meeting to consider the advisability of returning to work.

The tinsmiths met at Military Hall last evening to complete the organization of their Union. One hundred members were enrolled. The Union members organized to persuade the trade, and not to organize a strike. There are 3,000 men in this City and vicinity who work at the trade.

The employes of the German lager-beer breweries held a meeting at No. 1,230 Third-avenue, last night, to complete their organization. A number of additional members were enrolled in the Union. The object of the organization is to effect an increase of wages, although the eight-hour question was discussed.

The Stair-builders' Union met last evening at No. 147 West Thirty-second street. The members of the Association reported unanimously that the eight-hour system prevailed in the different shops to which they belonged.

A correspondent at Bridgeport, Conn., denies that the employes of the Howe Sewing-machine Company have struck, and that the men of WHEELER & WILSON's intend to turn out in a day or two. The men have no intention of attempting to improve their condition, which they appear to be satisfied with, by striking.

Efforts to Induce the Employers of the Erie Railroad to Strike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORT JERVIS, June 18.—A meeting will be held in this place to-night, called by a committee from the Erie shops at Jersey City, having as its object the setting of the employes of the shops here to unite with their brethren there. The Committee arrived this noon on the Pacific Express, and have been busy all the afternoon with the men. It is thought that their mission will be unsuccessful.

Probable Failure of the Strike in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—The meeting of the strikers, this morning, was again a failure, there being a small attendance. WM. CANDIDUS made a speech, saying that the strike was premature and ill-considered. He was hooted by the friends of the strike.

The Railroad Employes at Albany Still Hold Out.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 19.—There is nothing new in the strike of the railroad mechanics. The Company show no disposition to yield, and the workmen exhibit great firmness. The employes in the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad shops still remain in strike.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 19.—Orders have been given that the workmen on strike on the Central Railroad must either resume work on Friday morning, or sign pay-rolls and leave their situations to be filled by others.

THE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT.

Judgments Against the City—Requisitions for Money.

The Board of Apportionment met at 12 o'clock yesterday by special call. The Mayor was in the chair.

The following resolutions were adopted:

First—That the sum contained in a resolution of this Board adopted May 31, 1872, entitled "Judgments of 1871," be amended by striking out the words and figures "of 1871," so that the account shall read, "Judgments $800,000."

The passage of this resolution was necessary to pay judgments of past years, and relates specially to the judgments under which executions are pending against the City.

Second—Authorizing the Controller to transmit to the Board of Supervisors a certified copy of the preamble and resolution adopted by this Board May 1, 1872, in relation to the amount of taxes to be raised in the City and County of New-York in 1872, which were redetermined and readopted at a meeting held May 31, 1872.

Third—Regulating and fixing the salary of LOUIS MAGNEE, interpreter of the County Courts, at the rate of $3,000 per annum for 1872, and authorizing the Controller to pay him at that rate from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1871.

The following applications were made for donations:

The Blind Mechanics' Association, for $50 per year for each blind man in the City.

The Ladies' Depository, for $1,000.

Yorkville Homeopathic Dispensary, for $1,000.

New-York Homeopathic Dispensary, for $1,000.

Children's Fold, No. 42 East Fifty-eighth-street, for $1 per week for each child during the week.

Infirmary of the New-York College of Dentistry, for $1,000.

Hahnemann Hospital, East Fifty-fifth-street, for $10,000.

These applications were laid over, and it was agreed that a special meeting be held in July for disposing of them.

Communications were received from the Fire Commissioners, asking for an appropriation for the support of two additional fire companies in the upper part of the City; from the Board of Health, asking for $50,000 additional for sanitary purposes; from the New-York Bridge Company, asking for $300,000, being a ten per cent instalment of the subscription by this City; from the Department of Public Instruction, asking $18,000 for necessary repairs for buildings and other purposes, and from the Corporation Attorney, asking for an increased appropriation to meet the expenses of his office.

These communications were laid over, and the Board adjourned.

Levies on City Property.

The Sheriff levied, within a few days past, upon a fire engine and horses, and other property of the City, to satisfy three judgments against the Corporation for old and disputed claims which have been contested in the Courts. Motion was made by Controller GREEN, before Judge BARRETT, for a stay of execution under the chapter of 1871, which provides (section 4, chapter 725, laws of 1871):

"No judgment against the City or County of New-York shall be paid unless an appropriation has been made for the same, and no judgment excepting on issues of law shall be entered up hereafter against the City or County of New-York, except upon a verdict by a jury."

The decision of the Court rendered but three days ago, was against the validity of this law as unconstitutional; and immediately without making proper demand upon the Controller for payment or giving him notice of time to meet such an unexpected emergency by providing the means to pay, which he was specially prohibited from doing by the law, he cited the levies have been made under these executions against the City property.

The Board of Apportionment at a meeting held yesterday, placed funds at the disposal of the Controller to pay these judgments, and two of them under which the Sheriff levied, immediately and promptness seized the fire engines and horses, was at once paid.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Commissioner SPEIDEN, Mr. VAN NORT and Others Accused.

The Board met last night, Commissioner SPEIDEN, Mr. VAN NORT and Others were present.

The President stated that investigations had been made into the charges against Commissioner SPEIDEN, and that the charges were found to be groundless. The Board then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of the payment of the following bills:

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Mr. VAN NORT said that he had heard that Commissioner SPEIDEN was about to be arrested on a charge of receiving money for the purchase of school-sites, and he had come to the Board to see if it was true. He had heard that the money was paid to Commissioner SPEIDEN in the Fifth-avenue Hotel, and that the money was marked. He had also heard that Commissioner SPEIDEN had purchased a house in Fifth-avenue, and had paid for it in cash. He had also heard that Commissioner SPEIDEN had purchased a school-site in Fifty-second-street